

T H U R S D A Y, April 8, 1762.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as Yesterday. The Proceedings were Read.

The House proceeds to the Reading the Bill for granting a Supply of Forty-five Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, &c. and in Progression, the Question was put, Whether the yearly Tax on Lawyers, Physicians, hired Clerks acting without Commission, Factors, Agents, or Managers, Trading or using Commerce within this Province, as such, shall Pay for Three Years successively, Eight-pence or One Shilling, for every Twenty Shillings of the clear annual Amount of their Profit. *Resolved* that they shall Pay Eight-pence.

## FOR EIGHT - PENCE,

Messieurs	J. Hall,	J. J. Mackall,	Sulivane,	Waring,	Hollyday,
	Plater,	Dent,	Paca,	Murdock,	Chapline,
	Hynson,	Waters,	Earle,	Robert Lloyd,	Magruder,
	Ringgold,	J. Tilghman,	Baker,	E. Tilghman,	Beatty,
	Johnson,	Thomas,	Beall,	Wright,	Crefap.
	Gantt,	C. Goldsborough,			

## FOR ONE SHILLING,

Messieurs	Sothoron,	Grahame,	J. Adams,	Dorsey,	Harris,
	Richard Lloyd,	Stoddert,	Edmondson,	Lee,	Selby,
	Worthington,	Smallwood,	J. Goldsborough,	Ward,	Allen,
	H. Hall,	Hayward,	Gray,	Jacobs,	Chaille.
	Hammond,	W. Adams,	Deye,		

On Progression in Reading the Bill aforesaid, the Question was put, That the following Clause be struck out, *viz.*

*Provided always,* That every Batchelor or Widower, not having any Child or Children, whose Real and Personal Estate is not valued to the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, shall be assessed the Sum of Five Shillings, in Lieu of all Assessments to be made on his said Real and Personal Estate, in Virtue of this Act. *Resolved* in the Negative.

## For the NEGATIVE,

Messieurs	Sothoron,	Johnson,	J. Adams,	Dorsey,	Robert Lloyd,
	J. Hall,	Gantt,	Edmondson,	Lee,	E. Tilghman,
	Hynson,	Grahame,	J. Tilghman,	Beall,	Wright,
	Ringgold,	Stoddert,	J. Goldsborough,	Jacobs,	Harris,
	Worthington,	Smallwood,	Sulivane,	Murdock,	Chaille,
	H. Hall,	Dent,	Gray,	Dulany,	Crefap.
	Hammond,	Hayward,	Deye,	Steuart,	

## For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messieurs	Plater,	Waters,	Ward,	Hollyday,	Chapline,
	Richard Lloyd,	Thomas,	Earle,	Selby,	Magruder,
	J. J. Mackall,	C. Goldsborough,	Baker,	Allen,	Beatty.
	W. Adams,	Paca,	Waring,		

On Motion, the Question was put, That the following Clause be inserted:

*Provided always,* That every Batchelor or Widower of the Age of Twenty-one, and not exceeding Fifty Years, not having any Child or Children, and whose Real and Personal Estate shall not be valued to the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, shall be assessed the Sum of Five Shillings yearly, during the Continuance of this Act, in Lieu of all Assessments to be made on his said Real and Personal Estate, in Virtue of this Act.

*Resolved* in the Affirmative.

## For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messieurs	Plater,	W. Adams,	Paca,	Steuart,	Allen,
	Hynson,	Waters,	Lee,	Robert Lloyd,	Chaille,
	Ringgold,	Edmondson,	Ward,	E. Tilghman,	Chapline,
	Worthington,	J. Tilghman,	Earle,	Wright,	Magruder,
	Richard Lloyd,	J. Goldsborough,	Baker,	Hollyday,	Beatty,
	Grahame,	Thomas,	Waring,	Harris,	Crefap.
	J. J. Mackall,	C. Goldsborough,	Murdock,	Selby,	

## For the NEGATIVE,

Messieurs	Sothoron,	Johnson,	Dent,	Gray,	Beall,
	J. Hall,	Gantt,	Hayward,	Deye,	Jacobs,
	H. Hall,	Stoddert,	J. Adams,	Dorsey,	Dulany.
	Hammond,	Smallwood,	Sulivane,		

On Progression in Reading the Bill aforesaid, the Question was put, That the following Clause be struck out, *viz.*

*Provided also, and it is hereby Enacted,* That the said Assessors shall not assess any Person whatsoever having Three or more Children, and whose whole Estate, Real and Personal, shall not be valued to Fifty Pounds Current Money.

*Resolved* in the Negative.