

310 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1770.

	For the N E G A T I V E.					
Messrs	{	Buchanan,	Smallwood,	Deye,	Tyler,	Wright,
		Bordley,	Ware,	Veazy,	Contee,	Allen,
		Griffith,	Adams,	Baxter,	J. Hall,	Wootton.
		Mackall,				

	For the A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Mess.	{	Ringgold,	Johnson,	Harrison,	J. Paca,	Dashiell,
		Chafe,	Gantt,	Tilghman,	Beall,	Lockett,
		Worthington,	Grahame,	Dickinson,	W. Paca,	Heugh.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill for laying a further Duty on Negroes imported into this Province, and for the Encouragement of County Schools.

ORDERED, That Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. W. Paca, do prepare and bring in the same.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill for the Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise upon the Eastern Shore.

ORDERED, That Mr. Bordley, Mr. Allen, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Dashiell, and Mr. Buchanan, do prepare and bring in the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Worthington, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Beall, Mr. Dickinson, and Mr. Contee, be a Committee to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly.

The Bill, entitled, *An Act relating to Replevins*, was read the First Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

ORDERED, That Mr. John Hall, Mr. Chafe, Mr. Johnson, Mr. William Paca, Mr. Tilghman, and Mr. Ringgold, do prepare an Address to his Excellency respecting the State of the publick Offices.

*The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning VIII o'Clock.*

T H U R S D A Y, November 8, 1770.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called and all appeared as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill agreeable to the Prayer of the Petition of *Edward Tilghman, Solomon Wright*, and others, which was granted by both Houses of Assembly last Session.

Mr. Tilghman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to his Excellency; which was read, unanimously approved of, and ordered to be engrossed.

*Daniel Dulany*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message:

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, 8th of November 1770.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have considered the Bill, entitled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Regulation of Officers Fees*, and think it very exceptionable in many Respects; but as the Tranquillity and Welfare of the Province depend very much upon a Regulation of our Staple of Tobacco, and the Fees of Officers, we propose a Conference with your House upon the Bill.

*Signed by Order,*

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Message,

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, November 8, 1770.

*May it please your HONOURS,*

THIS House hath appointed Mr. Worthington, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Beall, Mr. Dickinson, and Mr. Contee, to join one or more Members of your House, as a Committee to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly.

*Signed by Order,*

JOHN DUCKETT, Cl. Lo. Ho.

was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Worthington and Mr. Grahame.

They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the Message

Mr. Ringgold brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for laying a further Duty on Negroes imported into this Province, and for the Encouragement of County Schools*: Which was read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by Mr. Mackall and Mr. Ware.

They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the Bill.

Mr. Steele appeared in the House.

Mr. Ringgold brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following engrossed Address: