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They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the Governor was pleased to signify he would receive the Address in Three Quarters of an Hour, in the Conference Chamber.

ORDERED, That Mr. *W. Paca* and Mr. *Tilghman* do present the Address to his Excellency.

They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the Address.

The engrossed Bill, N^o. 8, read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by Mr. *Wootton* and Mr. *Heugh*.

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

George Steuart, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill for the Relief of certain Prisoners, &c. with the following Message.

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, 16th of *November* 1770.

G E N T L E M E N,

IN Consequence of your Message of this Day by Mess. *Dashiell* and *Tyler*, we have inserted such Words in the Clause by this House proposed to be added to the Act for the Relief of sundry Prisoners, as we apprehend will obviate any Doubts which might otherwise have arisen, as suggested in your Message.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

Which was read with the Amendment, and the Bill passed for engrossing.

William Hayward, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bill, N^o. 7, thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, *November* 16, 1770; The engrossed Bill, whereof this is the original, read and assented to.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

RESOLVED, That there be a Message prepared to the Upper House, in Answer to their Message of this Day by *John Beale Bordley*, Esq;

The Question was put, Whether, in the Message to be prepared in Answer to the Message of this Day from the Upper House, by *John Beale Bordley*, Esq; the following Questions, among other Matters, be inserted in such Message? "Do your Honours esteem the several Charges of Fees by the Commissary General, upon Administrations granted by his Deputies, and for which they are paid, an Abuse of the old Regulation? Do your Honours esteem the Charge for recording Papers by the Secretary and County Clerks, in Actions discontinued, abated, struck off, or agreed, when they are not or need not be recorded, an Abuse? Do your Honours esteem the Charge of 300 £ of Tobacco, by Surveyors, for laying down adjacent Tracts, merely to find out and correct the Errors of an original Survey, an Abuse? Do your Honours esteem the Charge of 300 £ of Tobacco as a Resurvey, by a Surveyor for surveying or laying down a Tract or Tracts of Land, on a Warrant of Survey from the Provincial Court, an Abuse? And also the like Charge of 300 £ of Tobacco, for any Tract laid down only for Illustration, an Abuse? Do your Honours esteem the Charge by the Examiner General, on every Plot laid down for Illustration, and on every separate Piece of Vacancy added, as on separate or distinct Tracts, an Abuse? Do your Honours esteem a Charge for a Service never performed an Abuse?" Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	{	Ringgold,	Smallwood,	J. Paca,	Contee,	Dashiell,
		Chafe,	Ware,	Aq. Hall,	J. Hall,	Luckett,
		Worthington,	Harrison,	Beall,	W. Paca,	Heugh,
		Johnson,	Tilghman,	Tyler,	Wright,	Wootton.
		Griffith,	Deye,			

For the N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	{	Key,	Bordley,	Adams,	Veazy,	Hopper,
		W. Thomas,	Mackall,	Dickenson,	Baxter,	Allen,
		Eden,	Gantt,	N. Thomas,	Ward,	Purnell.
		Buchanan,	Grahame,	Steele,	Hollyday,	

ORDERED, That Mr. *Johnson*, Mr. *Chafe*, Mr. *Tilghman*, Mr. *J. Hall*, Mr. *W. Paca*, and Mr. *Ringgold*, do prepare and bring in a Message, in Answer to the Message of the Upper House of this Day, by *John Beale Bordley*, Esq;

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

S A T U R D A Y, *November* 17, 1770.

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

Mr. *Gilpin* appeared in the House.

The Governor communicates to Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.

G E N T L E M E N,

Annapolis, November 17, 1770.

I OBSERVE by the Reports, which accompanied your Address of Yesterday, that some of the Errors and Omissions therein complained of, are of a very old Date, and, I fear, not now

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