

bacco Af^d I will preserve and be ready to pay towards the L. H. J. Satisfaction of such debts as Af^d or some of them

And it is likewise the opinion of the Conferrees that it will render the above provisions in respect to the second particular propos'd much more Effectuall if such goods as are at any time taken in Execution for Officers ffees be made lyable to the same Maner of Appraisement as is directed in the Act of Assembly for Appraising Goods taken in Execution by writts of fieri facias &c^a

All which is humbly reported and Submitted to the Upper and Lower houses of Assembly as proper heads for a Law to be made for the present relief of the Country.

Sign'd p Order Rich: Claget Clk Conferrees.

Which was read and Approved of And thereupon the following Message is prepar'd Viz. p. 146

By the Lower House of Assembly

October the 17th 1724

May it please Your Honours

We have read the Report of the Conferrees appointed to Propose methods to relieve the Inhabitants of this Province from the hardships they may sustain by means of the great Scarcity of Tobacco this year and Concurr therewith with the severall addicōns following Viz:

That Two Commission^{rs} be appointed in Each County by the Bill to be brought in to receive Certificates &c

That a provision be made in the Bill for such persons as shall have their Tobacco taken away by Distress or Execution after notice of the Law and before the making their Oath.

That the form of the Certificate be incerted in the Bill and that Relief be provided for such as do not make Tobacco nor have any to pay away by giving them Liberty of paying their Levies and other publick dues in money at the rate of Two pence per pound Currency with which if Your Honours concurr the bill may be prepared Accordingly

Sign'd p order. M. Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

Which was sent to the Upper House by Cap^t King and Cap^t Hooper.

They Return and say they deliverd it

Daniell Dulany Esq^r from the Committee of Laws returns