

L. H. J. They Return and Say they Delivered it.

A Bill for advancing the Staple of this Province was Read the first time and ordered a second Reading to morrow.

The House adjourns till to morrow morning nine a Clock

Wednesday March the 23rd 1725

The House meets according to Adjournment.

Yesterdays proceedings are Read.

Col^o Ward from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Bill for Regulating officers fees thus Endorst Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly March the 22^d 1725

Read and will pass with the Amendments propos'd

Sign'd p order Geo. Plater Cl. Up. Ho.

And delivers the following Message Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly March 22^d 1725/6
Gentlemen.

Upon reading the Bill for regulateing Officers fees here-with sent we are of opinion that instead of these words (25th day of December next) in the Second line of the first paragraph these words (the end of this present Session of Assembly) be inserted. Among the Comissary's fees at the end of the 7th Line the word (Tobacco) be likewise inserted. Amongst the fees to the Cryer of the County Court and Court of Assize we find for good Behaviour 27^l Tobacco which before was six only and the fees of the Cryer of Assize not on Execution; In the Third Line of the 11th page the word (Lo^{pp}) Instead of (Majesty) we think to be more proper, The Navall officer being immediately under his Lo^{pp} and we recomend the following provisoe To be added to the Bill viz. Provided this Act nor any thing therein Contain'd shall Extend or be construed to Extend to deprive his Lo^{pps} Secretary of his Right or Claim to the fee or fees usually heretofore taken for granting Especiall Warrants or any other Matter or thing thereto relateing with which Amendments this Bill will pass

Sign'd p order Geo Plater Cl Up. H^o

Thereupon the Bill was amended accordingly and past for Engrosing.

A Bill for Advancing the Value of the Staple within this province was Read the second time and the Question put,