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U. H. J.
Liber No. 36
Sept. 28

Read the first and Second time by an Especial Order and will Pass—which was Read the first and Second time by an Especial Order in this House, and will pass, so Endorsed and Sent by John Ridout Esq.^r

His Excellency was pleased to communicate to this House the following Message in Answer to the Address—
Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly

Your Approbation of the Considerations which influenced my Conduct in Meeting the General Assembly at this Season give me the greatest Satisfaction, nor do I the least doubt your giving the Utmost Attention to the Business of the Session, or your Inclination to bring the same to an happy Conclusion—

Rob.^t Eden

28.th Sept.^r 1770.

Adjourned until to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock.

Saturday Morning 29.th September 1770.

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The House met again according to Adjournment.

Present as Yesterday—

Mess.^{rs} Wright and [Gilpin] bring up an Engrossed Bill entitled “An Act continuing an Act entitled an Act for Amending the Staple of Tobacco for preventing Frauds in his Majestys Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees and the Supplementary Act thereto.”

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Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly which was Read and Assented to by this House, and Ordered to be so Subscribed, the Paper Bill so Endorsed, was Sent by George Steuart Esq.^r

John Beale Bordley and William Fitzhugh Esq.^{rs} are sent to acquaint the Lower House, that his Excellency requires their Attendance in the Upper House immediately, to see the Bill passed this Session receive the Assent.

The Lower House attend, and by their Speaker present to his Excellency the following Bill—

A Bill entitled “An Act continuing an Act entitled an Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majestys Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees, and the Supplementary Act thereto.”

Which his Excellency passed into a Law in the usual Manner, by Sealing it with the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary his Great Seal at Arms, and Subscribing it, On behalf of the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, I Will this be a Law,