

On Motion, Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Johnson, M.<sup>r</sup> Ringgold, M.<sup>r</sup> Holly-  
 day, M.<sup>r</sup> Chase, M.<sup>r</sup> Tilghman, M.<sup>r</sup> J. Hall, M.<sup>r</sup> W Paca, M.<sup>r</sup> Allen,  
 M.<sup>r</sup> Bordley, M.<sup>r</sup> Worthington, M.<sup>r</sup> Dickinson, M.<sup>r</sup> Grahame, M.<sup>r</sup>  
 Beall, M.<sup>r</sup> N. Thomas, M.<sup>r</sup> Harrison, and M.<sup>r</sup> Wootton, do prepare  
 a Message to the Upper House, in Answer to their Message of this  
 Day by John Ridout, Esq.

L. H. J.  
 Liber No. 54  
 Nov. 13

William Fitzhugh, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> p. 166  
 Speaker, the Bill, entitled, An Act to impose a further Duty on  
 Negroes imported into this Province, and for the better Support  
 of County Schools; thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of As-  
 sembly, November 13.<sup>th</sup> 1770: Read the first Time, and ordered to  
 lie on the Table

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho."

And thus "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 13.<sup>th</sup>  
 1770: Read the second Time, by an especial Order, and will not pass.

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho."

On Motion, The Question was put, That it be an Instruction to  
 the Committee appointed to prepare an Answer to the Message of  
 this Day from the Upper House, by John Ridout, Esq to propose  
 to that House a Conference upon the Subject Matter of that Mes-  
 sage? Resolved in the Negative

For the Negative

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| Mess. <sup>rs</sup> | { | Ringgold,    | Tilghman, | W. Paca,  |      |
|                     |   | Chase,       | Deye,     | Wright,   |      |
|                     |   | Worthington, | J. Paca,  | Dashiell, |      |
|                     |   | Johnson,     | Aq. Hall, | Lockett,  |      |
|                     |   | Griffith,    | Beall,    | Heugh,    |      |
|                     |   | Smallwood,   | Tyler,    | Wootton.  |      |
|                     |   | Ware,        | Contee,   |           | [22] |
|                     |   | Harrison,    | J. Hall,  |           |      |

For the Affirmative

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| Mess. <sup>rs</sup> | { | Key,       | Grahame,   | Baxter,   |      |
|                     |   | W. Thomas, | Adams,     | Ward,     |      |
|                     |   | Buchanan,  | Dickinson, | Hollyday, |      |
|                     |   | Bordley,   | N. Thomas, | Allen,    |      |
|                     |   | Mackall,   | Steele,    | Purnell.  |      |
|                     |   | Gantt,     | Veazy,     |           | [17] |

The House adjourns till To-Morrow Morning, 8 O'Clock