

Lib. C. B. lying dispersed in Sundry Countys and not being upon Execution is not worth above 5 p C^t take it alltogether on both sydes the Bay the Sallary of 10 p C^t for collecting being deducted, And very often those Lycences are ill payd being they who keepe Ordinaries are very poor psons in meane Circumstances, and their Securitys not in much better, and many of them for keeping ill Orders often put down before the Fynes become due. However his Ex^{ncy} and this Board being willing to give their Lordships the Right hon^{ble} the Lords Comissioners of Trade & fforraign plantations the best Satisfaction they can to the nice value of the said Sumes of tob^o sent for M^r Amos Garrett Merch^t Who is one Laurences Agent or Attorney this Province And desired he would tell them what he would be willing to give therefore Who made Answer that taking the tob^o on the One syde of the Bay and the other he would not give more than five shillings p Cent so that it appears S^r Thomas Laurence has made a farr larger Estimate of the yearly Value of those Lycences than they really amount to, Since that taking them One yeare with another they amount not to more than £25000^l tob Which even at M^r Garretts Computation at this tyme when tob^o seems to be more in demand than for severall years last past, there being a considerable Quantity of Ships in the Country Amounts not to more than £62: 10 0 Sterl p Annu.

His Ex^{ncy} asks the Councill what will be the best and properest tyme for the meeting of the next Assembly, with all considering that there must be forty days between the days of the Teste and Returns of the Severall Writts of Election.

And thereupon It was advised & Resolved that Writts of Election imediately issue as of this day that the Assembly sitt on the 27th of Sep^r next Ensuing And that Lres be wrote to the Severall Sherriffs to adjourne the pole to the Center of their Countys that all the Free Choice of their Representation

It was humbly moved by the here, that Whereas this Governm^t judicall notice of the Union of her Kingdoms of England & Scotland into name of Great Brittain, and of the Alteration of her Ma^{ty}s Royall Stile being no longer called Queen of England Scotland &c But Queen of Great Brittain &c that the Board would be pleased to consider whether it be not absolutely necessary All Civill Comissions especially those respecting the Courts of Justice should be under the p^rsent Stile of her Ma^{ty}e as Queen of Great Brittain &c least the Omission thereof should not only be Assign'd as Error in the said