

now in force to be reduced into one Volumn fit for the press L. H. J. with Marginall notes and also of the proceedings above mencōned and that the printers observe their directions therein

The Journall of the Comittee of Accounts was read and Assented to and was so Endorst and sent to the Upper House by the Gent<sup>n</sup> of that Committee

They return and say they delivered it.

Benj<sup>a</sup> Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill for advancing the Value of the Staple of this province thus Endorst.

By the Upper House of Assembly March the 23<sup>d</sup> 1725

We are in hopes this Session is near a Conclusion And therefore desire this Bill may be referr'd to the Consideracōn of the next Sessions of Assembly

Signd p order. Geo. Plater Cl. Up. Ho.

Thereupon the following Message is prepared Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly March 23<sup>d</sup> 1725

May it please Your Honours.

Tobacco the great dependance of Every Inhabitant of this Province is so much overdone at present, that unless a Speedy remedy be apply'd All persons concern'd in it must Suffer To prevent which we most Earnestly intreat your Honours to pass this Bill or that we may be favour'd with your Reasons why it will not pass. It is of the last Consequence to the Tobacco Trade and therefore we pray a Matter of so great Importance may not be deferr'd till another Sessions

Signd p order M Jenifer Cl Lo. H<sup>o</sup>

Which was sent with the Bill af<sup>d</sup> to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Denton and M<sup>r</sup> Worthington. They return and say they deliverd them.

Philip Lee Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Journall of the Committee of Accounts thus Endorst Viz.

March the 23<sup>rd</sup> 1725/6

Read and Assented to by the Upper House of Assembly And

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