

The Question being put whether the quantity of Plants to be L. H. J. Allowed be 6000 or 5000. Resolved that the quantity be 6000.

The Question being put whether an Equivalent shall be made in the Country Commodities for the Part to be Deducted in Tobacco payments by the Tobacco Law to be prepared or not Resolved in the Affirmative Nemine Contradicente

The Question being put Whether in Tobacco Debts a fourth should be Deducted or more Resolved that more be deducted.

Resolved that it is Necessary for the People of this Province to have an Agent in Great Britain to Transact the Publick Affairs there.

The Question Put whether a Bill shall be prepared for a paper Currency or not Resolved in the Affirmative.

M^r Wharfeild is Ordered to go and Acquaint the Reverend M^r Humphreys this House desires him to read prayers during this Session at the time used in Other Assemblies Who return and acquaint M^r Speaker with the Delivery of his Message.

The House Adjourns untill to Morrow Morning at Eight of the Clock.

Saturday May 23rd 1730.

May 23

The House met According to Adjournment

The Members were Called and all were Present as yesterday.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The Petition of John Libby of Talbot County was read and p. 183 granted.

Ordered that Although this Petition was received without Recommendation from the Justices of the County (Particular Circumstances being Attendant on the Petitioners Case) this be not drawn into a Conclusive presedent hereafter.

The Petition of John Hendrickson of Kent County was read & granted.

Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare an Address to the Governour in Order to know if his Lordship hath Communicated to him any reasons for his Dissent to the Severall Law[s] lately dissolved by Proclamation & to desire he will Please to Communicate them (if any) to this House.

Ordered that M^r Hollyday M^r Hemsley M^r Chamberlain M^r Worthington and Maj^r Turbutt Adjust and Settle the Accounts between M^r Robert Alexander & M^r John Smith of Cecil County.

Benjamin Tasker Esq^r from the Upper House delivered to M^r Speaker the following Message. [The text of the message is printed at page 9.]