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*The House adjourns until the Morrow-Morning, at 9 of the Clock.*

Saturday Morning, May 5. 1744.

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment, &c. All appeared except Mr. Philip Hammond.

On Motion of a Member, that a Bill be brought in for the Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise. Leave is given.

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Dr. Carroll, from the Committee of Laws, delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill entituled, *An Act to prevent cutting up Tobacco Plants, destroying of Tobacco and Tobacc-Houses, and for ascertaining the Punishment*; which was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Reading the Bill entituled, *An Act for raising Four Pence Sterling per Hogshead, &c.* the Question was put, Whether the Person appointed to receive the Money raised by the Four Pence per Hogshead from the Naval Officers, shall be the Honourable Col. Edward Sprigg, or the Treasurers of the Province? *Resolved*, That Col. Edward Sprigg be the Person appointed.

For Col. Sprigg,

Mr. Swann,  
Capt. Ch. Hley,  
Mr. R. Gresham,  
Dr. Carroll,  
Maj. Hall,  
Mr. Worthington,  
Mr. Smith,  
Mr. Weems,  
Mr. J. Hall,  
Mr. Brome.

Mr. Smallwood.  
Capt. Harrison,  
Mr. W. Wilkinfon.  
Mr. N. Goldsborough,  
Mr. Lloyd,  
Mr. Thomas,  
Mr. J. Goldsborough,  
Capt. Ennalls,  
Capt. Hindman,  
Maj. Sheredine,

Mr. Magruder,  
Mr. Wootton,  
Mr. O. Sprigg,  
Mr. Pemberton,  
Mr. T. Wilkinfon,  
Mr. T. Hammond.  
Capt. Purnell,  
Capt. Robins,  
Col. Henry,  
Capt. Selby.

For the Treasurers,

Mr. Waughop,  
Mr. Calder,  
Mr. J. Gresham,  
Col. King,

Mr. Stoughton,  
Col. Gale,  
Col. Colvill,  
Mr. Pearce,

Capt. Hyland,  
Capt. Gordon,  
Col. Tasker,  
Capt. Wright.

The Bill, entituled, *An Act for raising Four Pence per Hogshead, on all Tobacco to be Exported, for purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of this Province*; was Read the Second Time, and Passed, and sent to the Upper House by Col. Colvill, and Thirteen more.

*The House Adjourned until Monday Morning, at 9 of the Clock.*

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