

Ldship's Deputy Surveyours to qualify themselves according U. H. J.
to Law

This House Considering there are no Ships now in the
Country going for Europe have resolved to refer the answering
thereof till the next Session of Assembly

Signed p Order W Taylard Cl Ho Del.

M^r Eccleston and M^r Campbell bring the following Proposal
from the House Viz^t

By the House of Delegates November the 8th 1709

It being proposed to this House that there is a Considerable
Stock of mony in the Treasurer's Hands and that the publick
Charge of this Province might be payed this present year in
mony after the rate of ten Shill p Cent for the Tob^o thereby
to Ease the Inhabitants of any publick Levy in Tob^o which the
House readily agreed to and pray the honble Councils Con-
currence therewith.

Signed p Order W Taylard Cl Ho Del.

Which was assented to by this Board and Sent to the House
by Col Greenberry

The Board adjourned until nine of the Clock to morrow
morning

Wednesday November 9th 1709

The Honble her Majesty's Council met according to Ad-
journalm^t & were present as yesterday

The Board proceed in obedience to their Commands of the
Right Honble the Lords of Trade and Plantations to give their
reasons for passing the Act requiring the Lord Baltimores
Agents to certify their Instructions and Fees Viz p. 645

1st That the want of a due Knowledge of the several Altera-
tions of the Conditions of Plantations made by the Lord
Proprietarys from Time to Time his Lordships Agents having
forborn for many years to publish and record the said Condi-
tions which formerly were wont to be no man is Certain upon
what terms he is to hold any new Grants from him

2^{dly} And for want of due notice of the Fees taken by his
Agents and under Officers we are Lyable to pay any Fees by
them demanded at their Pleasure as has been manifestly shewn
to the Assembly at the passing that Law to the great Aggriev-
ance of her Majesty's Subjects here and obstructing many
Settlements of the Soil in prejudice of her Majesty's Revenue.