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their last message of the 26<sup>th</sup> Instant and to desire his Lōp to deferr the Day of Sessions for some dayes longer in Order to the ffinishing matters now In debate before this house.

Resolved th<sup>t</sup> a message be sent, to his Lōp: to signify the True Intent &c and To Deferr the Day of Sessions: as by M<sup>r</sup> Speaker was proposed

Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Carvile M<sup>r</sup> Burford and M<sup>r</sup> Rousby draw vp the message Accordingly: who goe Out therevpon,

M<sup>r</sup> Secry Sewall from the vpp<sup>r</sup> house brings his Lōps speech to this house

M<sup>r</sup> Carvile M<sup>r</sup> Burford and M<sup>r</sup> Rousby returne to the house and p<sup>r</sup>sent to To the Consideraccōn of the house the following paper: w<sup>ch</sup> being read.

Ordered the same be Transcribed and signd by the Clerke of this house

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May it please your Lordsp,

This house haveing seriously Considered yo<sup>r</sup> <sup>essage signi-  
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message</sup> Lōps speech this day made to [this house i]n the vpp<sup>r</sup> house, and Transmitted to this house in writeing, are [heartily sorry th]at any Expressions in the message by this house sent, the 26<sup>th</sup> Insta[nt to the Upper house,] by Cap<sup>t</sup> Smith, Cap<sup>t</sup> Orsborne M<sup>r</sup> [Cle]mn<sup>t</sup> Hill, and M<sup>r</sup> Bartholomew En[nalls should give] your Lōp any distast [for this ho]use Did not thereby, ever intend to impose vpon yo<sup>r</sup> Lōp: any thin[g that might] in any sort, Infringe the Least of your Lōps prerogatives Nor did this [house at any time] aime at any thing, might be to yo<sup>r</sup> Lōp prejudice, In yo<sup>r</sup> Just ri[gths to your Lordship] granted, by yo<sup>r</sup> Lōps Charter, But have been alwayes most [ready and willing to] Consult your Lōps: and the peoples good and well being, Acc[ording to the] best of our Knowledge and Abilites. In Order wherevnto, this house by their message of the 26<sup>th</sup> Instant, the rather more earnestly desired the upper house to give their Assent to the passing the sd Two bills therein mentioned, And the vpp<sup>r</sup> house being more nere to your Lōps Councillis, this house did Desire the vpper house to give vs some Assurance, that your Lōp would give your Assent to the same That the sayd three bills might be p<sup>r</sup>sent to your Lōp Together, This house Conceiveing that the passing those Two bills, would Equally give as great Content, and satisfaccōn, and settle the peace of the province & the minds of the people as the bill for Advancement of Trade, And without the Assent of the vpper house to the same, Those Two bills, were not, nor Could bee (as this house p<sup>r</sup>sumed) soe fitt to be p<sup>r</sup>sent to your Lōp: for your Lordsp Assent. And although