

[Then Came] M^r Clemment Hill from the Comm^{tee} of Acco^{ts} And desires to have a Cobby of [the] Rates and prizes of liquors settled by this meeting of Assembly. Original Journal.

George Robins w^{ch} is Given to him he alsoe desires the Opin-
 pet. Allowed ion of this house Concerning A peticcōn of
 1200lb Tobacco. George Robbins, who prayes Allowance for a
 boat and hands and himselfe vpon a publique message to his
 Lōpp.

Voted he be Allowed 1200 pounds of Tobacco,

James Ben- Hee alsoe prayes the Opinion of this house Con-
 sones pett cerning a peticcōn of James Bensone, who prayes
 Allowed Allowance for Cureing an Indian by Ord^r of Coll
 1000lb Tob: Lloyd.

Voted he be Allowed One Thousand pounds of Tobacco.

W^{ch} being Endeorsed vpon the peticcōns he returnes.

Then Came M^r Attourney Gen^{ll} & M^r Rousby & p^rsent the
 foll paper (viz^t)

Low^r house of Assembly Apr^{ll} the 23th 1684

A message In Answere to the message yesterday brought by
 Concerning Coll Burgess & Maj^r Sewall Concerning severall
 severall bills sent by this house for their Assent.
 Bills.

As to the bill Ascertayning the true force and
 Validity of the Lawes of this pvince wherein the vpp^r house
 were pleased to say, they could not in reasone ppose less
 time, then Three yeares for his Lōp. to Consider of his appro-
 bation or disassent To such perpetuall Lawes as should be
 presented to his Lopp:

This house is not a little surprized therein in regard the bill
 Tendered by this house for the Assent of the Vpp^r house, is
 but a meer Transcript of the like bill sent from the vpper
 house for this houses Assent, Thereto: To w^{ch} this house had
 noe reasone to doubt of the vpper houses readyness to pass
 the same Especially for that the sayd vpper house of
 Assembly, by a message [of] the 17th of September 1681:
 were pleased to acquaint this house, that his Lopp Com-
 manded the vpper house To signify to this house That his
 Lop did pmise and Ingage that in his absence out of this
 province, wthin Eighteen months after the passing of any
 Lawes of this province, by the Vpp^r & Low^r houses of
 Assembly, his Lōp would signify his Assent or dissassent
 Therevnto In Confidence whereof this house was Induced,
 freely to Offer the said Bill, for the Vnquestionable Assent of
 the vpp^r house, since more time in the sd bill was offered for
 his Lōps Assent or dissassent then in the sayd message was
 Intimated to be his L^{opps} pleasure.