

U. H. J. Sent by Esq^r Brooke & 5 Others who return & say they Delivered it

M^r Roger Woolford & Col James Philips with an Engrost Bill Reviving an Act for the Encouragement of Tillage & Relief of Poor Debtors. Assented to by the Lower House. And Being Read is Assented to by this & Col Ward sent to Acquaint the Lower House thereof.

An Act Reviving An Act for Ordering & Regulating the Militia is Read & Assented to by this house and Col. Ward sent to Acquaint the Lower House thereof.

M^r Lee & 15 Others with the following Message

By the Lower House of Assembly

June the 1st 1719

May It Please yo^r Hon^{rs}

In answer to your Message by Esq^r Brooke & 5 Other Members of your House we are Sorry that his Excy has not Instructions to Enable him to concurr with us in the Regulation of officers Fees According to the Bill Prepared by us for that Purpose we finding that the Officers Fees as settled p. 84 by the late Act are so Great an Oppression to the Inhabitants of this pvince that we rather Incline to be without a Law for that Purpose till the Arrivall of the Lord Prôpry than any Longer to Groan under such hardships Therefore referr it to Your Hon^{rs} Consideration to Concurr with us in the Bringing in the Bill by us Proposed

Signed p Order Mic Jenifer [Cl Lo: Ho]

Peremptory Rule for hearing the Dispute between M^r Beale & M^r Diggs to morrow morning.

The House Adjourns till to morrow morning

Tuesday June the 2^d 1719

The House Meet according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

M^r John Caldwell & three Others with an Engrost Supplementary bill to the Act about Jurrors. And the following Message

By the Lower House of Assembly

June the 2^d 1719

May It Please yo^r Hon^{rs}

Wee find that the Instances given by your Hon^{rs} Message p. 85 of yesterday by Philemon Lloyd Esq^r on the Engrost bill