

U. H. J. The following Message prepared and Considered of Viz

By the Upper house of Assembly

July the 26th 1721

Gentlemen. Waveing all Disputes about the Antient Customs and Priviledges of your house w^{ch} yet we Cannot Agree you have any Title to in the manner set forth in Your Message of this Day by M^r Lee and M^r Benson the Mutuall Agreement & good Correspondency that always Ought to Subsist between the two houses gave us a great deal of reason to believe that we should not have been Denyd the Perusall of his Lordships Originall Speech for if we had required it as being a branch of the Legislature to whom it was in the first place Addressed we should not in our Oppinion have Exceeded that measure of Right which is Justly due to the prehemancy both in the order and Dignity of Our house but we were not for prolonging the Sessions nor spending our Countreys mony in Trifling Debates and therefore Contented ourselves in requesting barely the Perusall of the Originall Speech wth Designe only to Correct the Errors that we Imagine are to be found in the Copy Attested and Sent us by the Clk of your house But that we may Inform you in this matter Which
p. 42 you Seem at Present to misapprehend We take that Speech to be the Governours proper Authority for Delivering in his Lordship's name the Subject matter of it And which Certainly neither belongs to you nor us Otherwise than as we have the favour of our Perusing it for the refreshing of our Memories and Entring it Correctly on our respective Journalls.
Signed p order Joh Beale Cl. Upp^r ho.

Sent to the lower house by Col Ward Who returns and says he Delivered it

These following three bills Viz.

A Bill for reviving and Continuing an Act of Assembly Intituled an Act for Relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law

A bill reviving & Continuing the Act Intituled an Act Ascertainning the Gage and Tare of Tob^o hogsheads

A bill for reviving an Act Entituled an act for Raising a duty of three Pence p hh^d on Tobacco Exported out of this Province for the use therein Mentioned

Which three bills being read are Severally thus Endorst Viz.

By the Upp^r house of Assembly

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Signed p order Joh Beale Cl. Upp^r ho.