

And Ordered the following Message be prepared Viz: L. H. J.

By the Lower House of Assembly ffeb: the 26th 1721.

May it please your Honours

We can't help being averse to the Amendments propos'd by your House in the Explanatory Bill herewith sent since we are certain that the imposing any Oaths at all will create great heart burnings among the People, for which reasons as well as those mentioned in our former Message on this Occasion we must insist on the bill as prepared in our House.

Sign^d p Order M. Jenifer Cl. L^o Ho:

Which was sent to the upper House with the Bill aforesaid by Coll: Woollford and three others. They return and say they delivered them.

M^r Dashiell added to the Comittee of Election and Priviledges.

M^r Wailes and Cap^t Rider Appear in the House.

Resolved by this House that the Gent Appointed to reduce the Agreement into writing with M^r Caldwell, and to take his bond on the repairing the Stadt House have power to draw Orders on the Treasurer of the Western Shore for so much Money as the said Caldwell shall have Occasion of towards the Carrying on the Work (at their Discretion) and on the finishing the said Work to give Orders for the Ballance, that shall be then remaining due to the said Caldwell, on the said Treasurer.

And that a Message be prepared Accordingly

Which was prepared and is as follows.

By the Lower house of Assembly ffeb^{ry} the 26th 1721.

May it Please your Hon^{rs}

M^r John Caldwell haveing Mov'd this House that the Gent appointed to compleat the Agreement with him for repairing the Stadt House may have Power to give him Orders on the Treasurer of the Western Shore for so much money as he shall have Occasion of Towards Carrying on the Work (at their Discretion) and on the finishing the said Work to order him the Ball^{ce} that shall be then remaining due to him, We are willing to Agree thereto, and accordingly have Entered a Resolve on our Journall with which We desire your Honours Concurrence.

Signed p Order. M. Jenifer Cl: Lo. Ho.