

U. H. J. A Message from the Lower House by M<sup>r</sup> Humphreys and three others which is as follows (Viz)

By the Lower House of Assembly Oct<sup>r</sup> the 19<sup>th</sup> 1722  
May it please your Honours.

The Reason of the Exception in the within Bill is because we esteem it Unparliamentary and not fit to be drawn into Practice that while any Contest is depending an Act should be made to alter that Law on which the contending Parties grounded their Suits, which would be indeed to make the Act have a Retrospect, and besides to leave out that Exception would be to grant the Petitioners more than they pray'd for

Signed p ord<sup>r</sup> M: Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho.

p. 16 Adjourn'd till to Morrow Morning nine of the Clock

Saturday October the 20<sup>th</sup> 1722

Met according to Adjournment

Present

His Honour The Governour

The honble	{	Thomas <sup>r</sup> Brooke Esq <sup>r</sup>	Philemon Lloyd Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Col W <sup>m</sup> Holland	Col Rich <sup>d</sup> Tilghman
		Col Samuel Young	Col M. Tilghm. Ward
		Col Thomas Addison	James Bowles Esq <sup>r</sup>

The original Bills assented to by this House yesterday are Sent to the Lower House of Assembly by Col Young who returns and says he delivered them.

A Bill from the Lower House to regulate Prosecutions in Criminal Cases, and also

Another Bill for the amendment of the Law and the speedy Advancement of Justice in Relation to the Assessing of Damages and also

Another Bill for Continuing all Causes in the High Court of Appeals from the Court that was appointed to be held in July 1722 for the Time therein mentioned

The which Bills are brought up to this House by M<sup>r</sup> Beal and three Others and are severally thus endorsed viz.

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Read the first and second Times by Especial ord<sup>r</sup> and will pass

Signed p order M Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho.