

U. H. J. On reading the Message yesterday the following Answer was prepared viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly March the 16<sup>th</sup> 1725/6  
Gent

This House agrees to your Message yesterday by Capt<sup>n</sup> Hooper and M<sup>r</sup> Waughop as to the hours of sitting for the Dispatch of the publick Busieness

Signed p Order Geo: Plater Cl Up Ho.

Which was sent by Col<sup>o</sup> Tilghman who returns and says he Delivered it

p. 6 The Petition of the Justices of Charles County praying leave to purchase Land and erect a Court house at a certain Town at the head of Port Tob<sup>o</sup> Creek in the said County was read and Ordered to be thus Endorsed viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly March the 16<sup>th</sup> 1725/6

The within Petition being read is recomended to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly

Signed p Order Geo: Plater Cl. Up Ho.

Which Petition so Endorst was sent down by Coll Addison who returns & says he Delivered it

A Message from the Lower House by M<sup>r</sup> Holliday and M<sup>r</sup> Stourton<sup>1</sup> viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly March 16<sup>th</sup> 1725/6  
May it please Your Honours

The unseasonable meeting of an Assembly at this time requireing our utmost Diligence to Dispatch the publick Affairs of the province; this House have Entred a resolve not to proceed on any private Business this Session and Desire that your Honours will be pleased to Concurr with us therein

Signed p order M. Jenefer Cl. Lo. Ho.

To w<sup>ch</sup> the following Answer was prepar'd

By the Upper House of Assembly

March the 16<sup>th</sup> 1725/6

Gent

This house Concurr with you in your resolve Mention'd in your Message of this day by M<sup>r</sup> Holliday and M<sup>r</sup> Stourton

Sign<sup>d</sup> p Order Geo. Plater Cl. Up. Ho.

<sup>1</sup> *Stoughton*, in Lower House Journal.