

We have indeed true Cause of Concern when we find your Honours that have so long Acted as part of this Legislature now contending for innovations in our parliamentary proceedings and treating us in the manner you do for pursuing the Constant Practice of Amending Bills on Messages from your House for We defy the best Acquainted with the proceedings of General Assemblys here to give a Single Instance where ever Amendments were proposed by your House and concurred with by ours but the Bill was immediately Amended in our House according to our Sense of the Amendment you proposd and then pass'd for Engrossing This has ever been the practice & this practice We Pursued in the present case and when we find you moved to treat us in the most Reproachful manner for our doing so what can we expect from your Honours but Innovations and We take this occasion to insist they were only such that seem'd desired

We have already made the Bill Agreeable to the Genuine Sense & common Application of your Message and the true Sense, fully Express'd of our House & if Your Honours have Altered your Sentiments since you proposed the Amendment we beg you will rather be Frank in declaring so than to condemn so Useful and Expeditious a Practice in making such Amendments Thus we hope an Amicable Understanding may be much better preserved and the Business before us better dispatched than by your Endeavours to drive or lead us into new Practices

Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

Adjourned till morning

Tuesday November 3^d 1724

Present as yesterday.

A message from the Lower House by Col^o Mackall & three others

By the Lower House of Assembly November 3^d 1724.

May it please your Honours

In your message last night by Col^o Holland and Col^o Young you were pleased to propose the proceedings in Parliament as a Good President to the Proceedings of our Assemblys and you were pleased to say you have always Studied to speak your sentiments after that great Example We concur with you in the Choice of Presidents and if your Studies and the particular care you mention had not their due Success we heartily Wish they had If you have Always spoke after the