

L. H. J. Philemon Lloyd Esq^r from the Upper house Delivers M^r Speaker a Bill Impowering Commissioners to sell the Lands and personall Estates of two Smithsons with the following Message Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly April the 18th 1720.
Gentlemen

The Amendment proposed to the Bill for Sale of Coll Smithsons of Talbot County and Thomas Smithson of Dorchester County Gent. Lands &ca. we think requires the Amendment we proposed for the preferring the Devises to Publick and Pious uses to those that are only to private persons Since we apprehend the Devisor lay not under any particular Obligation to the Private Devisees more than to the Publick, and in all Acts of more Generosity and good will, we think those for a Publick benefit ought to be preferred to any private one by how much a Generall good is preferable to any perticular one, with which amendment the bill will pass.

Signed p Order John Beale Cl: Up: Ho.

Which was read and Ordered the bill be amended Accordingly.

The house Adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight o'Clock

Tuesday Morning April the 19th 1720

The house met According to adjournment

Yesterday's Proceedings are Read.

p. 55 Esq^r Hall with two others from the Upper House Delivers M^r Speaker the following Message Viz.

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Gent.

On perusing the Supplementary Act, to the Act Entituled an Act for Settling a Revenue on her Majestys present Governour and your Message relateing thereto, His Excellency Expresses great Satisfaction at your Approbation of his Conduct in the Administration of this Government, and takes the proposed Act as an Evidence of your Esteem but seems to be of Opinion that since his Intended Speedy Departure will Clogg the Collection of that duty with some difficulties your good Intentions will be rendered more effectual in his favour, and less Chargeable to us if we made the money raised thereby in a Twelve Month payable to the Treasurers for the defraying the Publick Charge of this Province and in lieu thereof