

and Sent to the Upper house by M^r Stoddart and three Other L. H. J. Members. They return and say they Delivered them.

On the Motion being Made

The Question was put whether that part of the Act for killing of Wolves Crows and Squirrells that gives Allowance for killing Crows and Squirrells shall be repealed or not?

It was Carried in the Affirmative. And Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare a Bill Accordingly to take Place the Tenth Day of October next.

Ordered that the Clerk of this House Acquaint the Reverend M^r Samuel Skippon that this House Desires him to read Prayers at Eight of the Clock in the Morning during this Sessions.

The house Adjourns till to Morrow Morning Nine o'Clock.

Wednesday Sept^r 25th 1723

The House meets according to Adjournment

Yesterday's proceedings are Read.

John Rousby and Benjamin Tasker Esq^{rs} from the Upper p. 7 house Delivers M^r Speaker the following Bills Viz:

A Bill reviving an Act for raising the Duty of three pence p Hogshead to the uses therein mentioned,

A Bill reviving the Act Ascertainning the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads &c. and

The reviving Bill to the Act for Regulating Ordinarys Severally thus Endorst.

By the Upper House of Assembly.

Septem^r 24th 1723

Read and Will Pass

Signed p order Sam^l Skippon Cl. Up. Ho:

Thereupon they past for Engrossing.

A Bill to prevent the great Evils Arising by the Importation of Convicts into this Province and the better Discovery of them when Imported was read the first and second Times by Especial Order. And thereupon the Question was put, whether the Bill shall pass as it is or be Amended? Carried by the Majority of Votes that it be Amended. Thereupon the same is Comitted for Amendment.

Col^o Holland from the Upper House Delivers M^r Speaker the Duplicate of the Answer of the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord