

L. H. J. The following Message Prepared viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly

Novem<sup>r</sup> the 2<sup>d</sup> 1725

May it please Your Honours.

Your Message of this Instant Concerning the Bill that Relates to Servants Imprisoned is so very foreign to the Subject under Consideration betwixt us, that we are persuaded you only Sent it to let us know that you would not trouble your selves further with us about it. You seem to be of Opinion that no Servants Can be Committed but what must be for some Crime tryable, and that none Could be Committed as persons of Evil fame by the Discretion of the Magistrate. Give us leave to say if this be your opinion it is a most pernicious one to the Country's peace and Destructive to the fundamentall Security of Every Inhabitant, and an Obstruction to that preventative Justice which you seemed lately to Esteem, and is directly opposite to the Statutes and practice of England for preserving the Peace and good behaviour and Contrary to the Duty of every Magistrate; we therefore leave all the Ill Consequences of Your Conduct in this part, to your further Consideration.

Sign'd p Order. Mich: Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho:

Which was sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Kirk and M<sup>r</sup> Smith They Return and Say they delivered it.

This Sessions being near a Conclusion the further Consideration of the Address to his Honour the Governour Relating to the Election of Sheriffs is Referred till next Sessions.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Wednesday Novem<sup>r</sup> the 3<sup>d</sup> 1725

The House Meets according to Adjournment

Yesterdays Proceedings are Read

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May it please Your Honours.

On perusing and Considering Your Message of this Day in Relation to some amendments you propose in the Bill for Regulating Officers fees, we Cannot think that the fees for searches are at all too Little, for it is a Business in the Office