the said John Bloomfield be Dismissed from the Office of U.H.Journal Cryer of the Provincial Court and that the Same be Conferred on Iames Cullin who is to take care that the said house be carefully Swept and kept clean from time to time in and against Provincial Courts, Assemblies and other Publick Meetings—

The Secretary is desired to go to the Lower house to know of them whether they have any thing to present to this house which requires the Concurrence of this house thereto, and whether they do Designe a Conference with this house according to the last Message and when they may be ready to Ioin

with this house therein-

The Secretary returns with this Answer that they will Send Answer by a Member of their own.

A Message from the Lower house by M^r Carvile, M^r Hill says that the Lower house have now a Committee out, who when they return into the house the Lower house will be ready to wait on this house and to Ioin in Conference with this house—

They return again to their own house.

Col Taillor is desired to go to the Lower house and let them know that this house having Waited a Considerable time are Somewhat weary and therefore deferr the Conference till to Morrow Morning—

Col Taillor returns and the house Adjourns till to morrow morning 8 a Clock

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A Message from the Lower house p^r M^r Carvile and M^r Cheseldyne to know when the Lower house may Expect his Lordships Gracious Answer to their Address his Lordship gives them to understand that he Designed to Answer them in the Conference which they desire to know when the Lower House may attend this house

An Answer to be Sent them p^r a Member of this house They return to their own House—

Col Taillor is desired to go to the Lower house and acquaint the Speaker and Members thereof that this house is ready to p. 298 receive them in the Conference

Col Taillor upon his return from the Lower house finds that the Message has been Mistaken they Desiring an Answer to their Address to his Lordship at Mattapany when it was the Main Design of his Lordship and this house to give them Answer thereunto by this Conference—

The Speaker with the rest of the Members of the Lower house Enter this house, To them his Lordship Declares that