

U. H. J. till Eleven in the forenoon and from One till five in the afternoon durezza this Sessions and desire to know whether the
p. 17 time resolved on be Agreeable to your Excellency and Hon^{rs}
Signed p ord^r Mi: Jenifer Cl Lo. Ho.

Resolved that the following message be sent down in Answer thereto.

By the uper ho: of Assembly

May 30th. 1717

Gent. We have Considered of your Message by Maj^r Wilson & M^r Hanson and think the times therein proposed very agreeable for the dispatch of business with which we Concurr
Signed p ord^r Jn^o Beard Cl Up Ho.

Sent by Col^o Coursey who returns & says he Delivered it.

M^r John Brannock appears on the message by Col Coursey & being asked what he knows in relation to the facts in the petition of Moses Lecompt of Dorchester County; Answers, being Employed by the said Lecompt as his Attorney on the Tryall, he is well acquainted with the facts & knows them to be true.

Whereupon a Proper Remedy against the af^d John Kirk and the Justices of that Court being thought necessary, 'Tis Resolved that the Attorney Gen^l be advised with Concerning the Premisses, who gives his Opinion as follows

May it please your Excellency

On Consideration of the Complaint made to your Excell^{ty} and his Lordships honourable Council by Moses Lecompt of
p. 18 Dorchester County, I am humbly of Opinion that as the Justices of that County Court are answerable to the Government (by whom they are Comissionated) in a Consular way for any misfeasance or neglect of their Duty so your Excellency and the honourable Council as in your Discretion you shall see fitt may require all or as many of them as you think proper to attend you in Council and there they may be made sensible of the Imposition put upon them by M^r John Kirk a practitioner of that Court Who is sworn to do no deceit neither to Consent to any but to acquaint the Court if he should know of any such practice And Consequently lyes Lyable to their Censure for such misfeasance which is notoriously plain in him who has been An Antient Practitioner and no ways Ignorant of the Laws of this Province. And that the said Justices as in Conscience & Equity they ought may acquaint him unless he makes the Petitioner Satisfaction for the Injury he has done they will