

To the Sheriffe of Queen Ann's County for electing a L. H. J. Member in the room of Maj John Hawkins decēd.

To the Sherriff of Somersett County to elect a member in the room of M^r Thomas Dashiell since made sheriff of that County. Which Was accordingly issued.

Resolved that this House will sit to do Business from eight till eleven of the Clock in the forenoon and from one till five in the Afternoon. p. 10

Whereupon the following Message was sent to the upper House by M^r Tyler and M^r Lloyd viz.

By the lower House of Assembly
Ap^l 23^d 1718

May it please yo^r Excy & Honours.

This House in order to Dispatch Business as much as in them Lyes has made a Resolve to sit from eight of the Clock till eleven in the forenoon & from one till five of the Clock in the Afternoone during this Sessions and desire to know whether the Time resolved on be agreeable to your Excy & Hon^{rs}.

Signed p Ord^r Mic Jenifer Cl.

They return and say they delivered it.

Col^o Samuell Young from the upper House delivers M^r Speaker the following message viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly
Ap^l 23^d 1718

Gent.

We having considered your message by M^r Tyler and M^r Lloyd and think the Times therein proposed very agreeable for the Dispatch of Business with w^{ch} We Concurr.

Signed p Ord^r Jn^o Beard Cl up Ho.

The House Adjourns till to morrow
Morning Eight a Clock

Tuesday April 24th 1718

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The House meet According to Adjournm^t
Yesterday's Proceedings are read.

Col^o Nath: Hynson Capt James ffrisby, Col^o Ephraim Augustine Herman, M^r W^m Whittington, Maj John Bradford and Cap^t Thomas Dent Appear in the House.

M^r John Purnell is excused from his Attend^{ce} this Sessions by reason of the Indisposicon of his Family.