

L. H. J. Post Meridiem. The House meets according to Adjournment

p. 20 Bill for investing the right heirs of Edward Day in Lands in Somerset County was read and ordered to be thus endorst viz

By the Lower House of Assembly, Aprill the 28. 1718

Read the second Time and will Pass

Sign'd p order M. Jenifer Cl. lo ho.

Bill for confirming Eliz<sup>a</sup> Deveghs Will was read and ordered to be thus endorst viz.

By the lower House of Assembly Aprill the 28<sup>th</sup> 1718.

Read again and will pass Signed p Order

M. Jenifer Cl. lo: Ho.

Both which Bills w<sup>th</sup> the Bill to enable Benj. Howard to sell Lands &c. were sent to the upp<sup>r</sup> House by Cap<sup>t</sup> Mariarte Cap<sup>t</sup> Pollard & M<sup>r</sup> Turbutt. They Return and say they delivered them

The Answer to his Excy's Speech being fair writt over by the Comittee of Laws and brought down by Col<sup>o</sup> Mackall was read and ordered to be entered as follows viz<sup>t</sup>

By the lower House of Assembly  
Aprill the 28<sup>th</sup> 1718

May it Please Your Excy

We are glad to find by your Excys Speech that our Endeavours which have hitherto been for the Comon Good and wellfare of his Lord<sup>p</sup> and this Province are favour'd with their Lordships Approbation, And we shall faithfully Endeavour to pursue the Same Ends in Considering such further Comands from their L<sup>dps</sup> as your Excy shall be pleased to Communicate to us by way of Message.

p. 21 We humbly take Leave to Acquaint your Excy that from your Excy's Steady and Prudent Conduct of affairs and the happy Conclusion of the Last Sessions we had Great hopes that not only Your Excy in particular but all his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Good Subjects in Gen<sup>l</sup> throughout this province might have Enjoyed Such Leisure and Tranquility as you are pleased to mention, and are heartily Sorry that any thing Should happen to Interrupt it. We are sure that none who are either Good Subjects to our Sovereigne or really well wishers to his Lordship and this province Could be Instrumentall in the