

Esq<sup>r</sup> Hall from the upper house delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the L. H. J. following Message viz.

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

Gent of the lo. ho:

The petition of the Inhabitants of Dorchester County which was referred to this Sessions being signed by one hand, and no Prosecutors Appearing (the persons accused being ready to make their Defence) We desire to be informed who preferred it last Sessions, or whether there be any of your House concerned in the prosecucon thereof, which if there be desire they may appeare to Prosecute

Signed p order Jno Beard Cl<sup>t</sup> Up. ho:

In answer whereto the following Message was prepared viz:

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

May it Please your Excy & Hon<sup>rs</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Brannock as a Representative for Dorchester County exhibited the Peticon last Sessions to this House who has the petico<sup>n</sup> signed by the persons Subscribing and therefore waits on your Excy & Honours to make good the Complaint.

Signed p Order M: Jenifer Cl. lo. ho:

& sent by M<sup>r</sup> Brannock

A Supplementary Bill to the Act Directing the ma<sup>n</sup>er of electing and Sumoning Delegates &c. was read the first Time and the Q<sup>r</sup> being put whether the same shall be read again or not, Resolved In the Affirmative by the majority of Votes Whereupon the same was read the Second Time and will pass, w<sup>ch</sup> was so endorst, & sent to the upper House by Col<sup>o</sup> Scot M<sup>r</sup> Rousby M<sup>r</sup> Dare & Col<sup>o</sup> Ward.

They return and say they delivered it.

The house Adjourns till to morrow morning Eight of the Clock

Tuesday April 29<sup>th</sup> 1718

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The House meets According to Adjournment

Yesterdays proceedings are read.

Ordered the Comittee of Laws prepare a Bill for repealing the act against the Growth of Popery &c<sup>a</sup>

Ordered the following Message be prepared.