

Bill to confirm Land to Mary Hall read and ordered to be L. H. J. thus endorst viz:

By the lower House of Assembly May the 2^d 1718.

Read the first and Second Times by especiall Order & will pass

Sign'd p Order M: Jenifer Cl: lo: ho:

And Sent to the upper house by Coll: Maxwell & M^r Young, they return & say they delivered it.

On reading Cap^t Hardy's Petition the follo Message sent to the upper house viz^t.

By the Lower House of Assembly May 2^d 1718.

May it please yo^r Hon^{rs}

We have read Cap^t Hardy's petition with M^r Attorney Generall's Opinion thereon in this House but as there are not any Facts therein Set forth whereby We can concieve Cap^t Hardy to be aggrieved so We know not how to provide for his relief However We begg Leave to observe that the Act of Assembly sufficiently provides for the Speedy recovery of Debts in the County Courts by Sending of Copies of Declarations with the writts w^{ch} as We take it was chiefly design'd for the Interest of Traders and fforeigners.

As to that part of M^r Attorney Generall's Opinion relating to the passing a Bill for the making valid the Depositions of Sea faring men absent of this Province in the Severall County Courts We shall further Consider thereof.

Sign'd p Ord^r M Jenifer Cl lo. ho.

by M^r Lloyd M^r Young & M^r Meekins. They return & say they delivered it.

The Representation of the Clergy with M^r Wilkinson's Comission and a Letter from Lord Bishop of London's to him and his Excy the Governour's Instructions were read where- p. 50 upon Ordered the following Message be prepared viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly May the 2^d 1718.

May it please your Honours

In Answer to yo^r Message by Esq^r Brooke and three other Members of Your House We have appointed Col^o John Mackall, M^r James Lloyd, M^r William Turbutt Cap^t Henry Peregrine Jowles, Major Thomas Emerson and M^r Nathaniel Dare, to join the Members of your House in a Conference of the representacon of the Clergy who are ready to attend and