

L. H. J. Col^o Holland from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the peticon of Evan Jones thus endorst viz:

By the upper house of Assembly May 7th 1718.

The further Consideration of this Petition is referred to the lower House of Assembly We having nothing to object against it that if that House thinks fit to bring in a Bill hereon the
p. 88 Pet^r be obliged in a Bond of One hundred Pounds Sterling speedily and Safely to Convey all publick Letters and Packets to and from this Government untill the next Session of Assembly.

Signed p order
Jn^o Beard Cl: up: ho:

The Consideracōn whereof is referr'd till to morrow
Col^o Young from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the following Message Viz:

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On reading Your Yesterday's Message by Col^o Maxwell and two Others His Excy observes to this House he has no Direccōns from their L^{pps} about the Councils being joyned to the Keeper of the great Seale for the time being, to Sit as a Court of Judicature and have a Voice in passing Decrees or other Sentences on rehearings or reviews And that without their L^{pps} particular Instruccōns therein he Cannot consent to it, and on the Question whether that Message shall be recēd or not, this House Concurr with limiting Accōns in The Provinciall Court and high Court of Appeals to Nineteen Months but Cannot agree to adding the Clause therein Proposed Concerning the Chancery.

Signed p Order Jn^o Beard Cl: Up: Ho:

A Bill for Ascertaining the bounds of Land within this Province was read & Comitted to the Comittee of Laws for Amendm^t.

p. 89 Bill for the relief of the City of Annapolis read and Ordered a Second reading to Morrow.

The house Adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight a Clock

Thursday May 8th 1718

The House meet According to Adjournment
Yesterdays Proceedings are read.

The Bill for ascertaining the Bounds of Land was read wth the Amendments and the Qⁿ being put whether the survey-