

Province who by his Advice and Intrest will be of use to their L. H. J. L^{PPS} and this Province in removing this Grievance and Preventing any of the like nature for the future.

Jo: Hart.

By the upper House of Assembly May the 9th 1718.

Gent. In answer to your Message with the Report from the Committee of Aggrievances relating to Maurice Birchfield Esq^r by Col^o Mackall and two others, We agree with his Excy in the above Opinion and leave it to your Consideracon whether it may be proper to be laid before the Conference, to be represented to their L^{PPS}.

Signed p Order. Jn^o Beard Cl: up: ho:

The house adjourns till one a Clock in the afternoone

Post Meridiem. The house meets According to Adjournment.

An Engrost bill for limiting the Continuance of Accōns &c^a was read and thus endorst viz:

May the 9th 1718. Read & Assented to by the lower House of Assembly and

Signed p Order
M: Jenifer Cl. Lo: Ho.

And Sent to the upper house by M^r Charles Wright and Cap^t Pollard. They return & Say they delivered it.

Bill for laying the Publick Levy for the year 1718, was read and ordered to be thus endorst viz:

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By the lower House of Assembly May the 9th 1718.

Read the first and second times by especiall Order and will Pass. Signed p Order M: Jenifer Cl: lo: ho:

and Sent to the upper house by Cap^t ffendall & Cap^t Pollard. They return & say they delivered it.

An engrost Bill for the better Supporting the Magistrates in the executing their Offices &c was read and ordered to be thus endorst viz:

May the 9th 1718.

Read and assented to By the lower house of Assembly and Signed p Order. M: Jenifer Cl. lo. Ho:

And Sent to the upper house by Cap^t ffrisby and M^r Young, they return and say they delivered it