

U. H. J.

Wednesday May 20. 1719

The House meet according to Adjournment

Present as yesterday

John Deavours Pet^o sent to the lower house by Esq^r Hall who Returns & says he D^d it

p. 46 M^r Edmond Benson & M^r W^m Turbutt with a Bill for Supplying Defects in a Conveyance of Land from Henry Roberts to John Ford

Passed by the Lower House.

And being Read is Ordered a second Reading and being Read a second Time will Pass & so Endorsed and sent Down by M^r Lowe who Returns & says he D^d it

The House Adjourns till Afternoon

Post Mere^d

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Present as before Noon

His Excellency lays before this house his Answer to the Address of the lower house of Assembly Viz.

May 20th 1719

M^r Speaker.

I Desire you will Acquaint the house that the Honourable mention of the Lord Prop^{ty} in your Address of Yesterday shall be laid before his Lordship by the first Conveniency which I Doubt not will be Very Acceptable to him

p. 47 The Steady Resolution of your house to maintain the Protestant Religion and Laws of this Governm^t is highly Comendable in them

The favourable Sense your house has of my Administration is truly gratefull And shall Allways Retain an Affectionate Memory of this And your former good Inclinations to me.

Jo: Hart

It is Sent to the lower house by Col Holland Col Young Col Addison & Esq^r Hall Who return & Say they delivered it.

A Bill for Encouragem^t of an Iron Manufacture being Read and Considered by this House will pass and so Endorsed And Sent to the lower house by Col^o Holland and Esq^r Hall, who return & say they Delivered it

The House Adjourns till to morrow morning.