

ing the Peace of this Province Against the Villainies of Im-ported Convicts, And the following Message Viz. U. H. J.

By the Lower House of Assembly.

June 3<sup>d</sup> 1719.

May It Please yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup>

We Conceive that there is no Necessity for Allowing Twelve months for this Act to take place It no ways Relateing to Trade but is merely for Preserving the Peace of the Province which will be so much Endangered by such Convicts That if the Peace be not more Early secured against them we doubt many of the honest Inhabitants will be glad to quit their Settlements here that they may live more secure in some other Part of the World amongst honest neighbours, We therefore pray your Honours Concurrence that Since the bill may not Pass as at first proposed that at least it may take Place in six months. p. 96

Signed p Order Mic Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

M<sup>r</sup> John Jones & Capt. John Fendall with the bill against buying and Selling of Offices &c. And the following Message Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly

June 3<sup>d</sup> 1719

May It please yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup>

We take the Amendment Proposed to the bill Against buying and Selling of Offices &c. to be such as would in a manner Defeat the whole bill which we think so very Necessary for the Welfare of this Province, And so agreeable to the Statutes of the fifth & sixth of Edward the Sixth and of the first of William & Mary That we must pray your Honours Concurrence with us that the bill may Pass with a Provisoe that It shall Relate only to such Offices or officers as shall be hereafter granted or Appointed And to such Deputations as shall be hereafter made. p. 97

Signed p Order Mic Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

The House Adjourns till to morrow morning

Thursday June the 4<sup>th</sup> 1719

The House meet according to Adjournment

Present as yesterday

M<sup>r</sup> Ralph Crabb & M<sup>r</sup> James Smith with a Supplementary bill relating to the Act about Servants and Slaves, Engrosed and Assented to by the Lower House