

And sent to the Upper House by Cap^t Codd and M^r Clark. L. H. J.
They return and Say they delivered it.

M^r Hill from the Committee of Accounts delivers M^r Speaker the Journall of that Committee.

Coll: Addison from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the bill to prevent the buying & Selling of offices, thus Endorst Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly June the 3^d 1719
Read & will pass with the Amendments proposed.
Signed p order John Beard Cl. Up. H^o.

And the following Message Viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly
June the 3^d 1719

Gent. On Reading the bill against buying and Selling of offices and to prevent Corruption in officers This house Prop^oses the following Amendment Viz. at X (to the Prejudice of his Lordships Secretarys in Great Britain or their Deputy for the time being, Residing here, or any Other Superior officer who has his Commission Immediately from his said Lordship or) with which if your house Concurr^s the bill will pass. p. 116

Signed p Order John Beard Cl Up. House.

Thereupon resolved the following Message be prepared Viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly, June the 3^d 1719.

May it Please Your Honours

We take the Amendment proposed to the bill against buying and Selling of offices &c^a to be Such as would in a Manner defeat the whole bill, which we think so very necessary for the well fare of this Province and so agreeable to the Statutes of the 5th and 6th of Edward the 6th and of the first of W^m and Mary that we must pray your Honours Concurrence with us that the bill may pass with a proviso 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.

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

Which was sent with the bill therein mentioned to the Upper House by Cap^t Jones and Cap^t ffendall. p. 117

They return and say they delivered them.

On Reading the Petition of the City of Annapolis,