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Post Meridiem

The House meett according to Adjournment

Present

His Excellency the Governour

Esq ^r Brook		Esq ^r Lloyd
Col Holland		Esq ^r Lowe
Col Young		Col Ward
Esq ^r Hall		and
Col Addison		Esq ^r Bordley

p. 55 Col Mackall with three other memb^{rs} from the Lower House deliver his Excy the following Message

By the Lower House of Assembly April the 15th 1720

May It Please Your Hon^{rs}

Having Considered your Message of the ninth Instant, we have Inspected our Late Address to their Lordships Setting forth Sundry vexatious prosecutions ag^t the Debtors of his Majesty in this Province & do Conceive the same to be Justly sett forth & are Surprized to find by the Com^{rs} of the Customs Letter to his Lordship the Sev^{ll} hardships therein Laid down, should instead of meeting with redress be rather Cōntenanced by the said Comissioners, and it is indeed more Amazeing to us that his Excy our Gov^{rs} Conduct should be Arraigned on Account of Delaying the Proceedings (in behalf of the Crown) by Maurice Birchfield Esq^r when to the Certain Knowledge of a member of this house who hath had the Hon^r to be Employed by the Com^{rs} of his Maj^{ty}s Customs in some of the Affairs here as well as is the Opinⁿ of this House that his Excy hath been very Assiduous and Zealous in Promoteing and Expediteing the Affairs of the Crown

Signed p Ord^r M Jenifer Cl Lo. Ho.

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By his Excy and the Upper house of Assembly
Aprill 15th 1720

This House takeing into Consideration your Message of the 13th Instant, relating to the Land Office &c. are ready to Concurr with your House in such reasonable Measures as you shall think fitt to recomend to us on that Occasion, but as to the Securitys Required we are informed by M^r Secretary Lloyd that he has already Entered into Bonds with his Excy in the Sume of two Thousand pounds Sterl. to the Best of his remembrance for the Preservation and faithfull Discharge of it

Signed p Ord^r John Beale Cl Up Ho.