

U. H. J. M<sup>r</sup> Lee and Seven members more from the Lower House  
Deliver Col Holland the following Message Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly

April the 16<sup>th</sup> 1720

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This house having taken into Consideration the 3<sup>d</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Articles of their Lordships' Instructions to his Excy mentioned in your Message of yesterday by Col Holland and three other memb<sup>rs</sup> of your ho<sup>n</sup>ble house are of Opinion that the Act menconed in the third Article is Sufficiently Declaratory in itself as to the Application of the twelve pence p<sup>r</sup> hh<sup>d</sup> therein mencon'd. And to the fourth Article the Result of this house is that altho we Conceive the Gov<sup>r</sup> is no Longer Entitled to the three pence p<sup>r</sup> hh<sup>d</sup> by Virtue of that Act than Dureing his residence here Yet in Consideration of his Excys Good adm<sup>con</sup> this House Agrees to Bring in a Bill to Enable his Excy to Enjoy the said three pence p<sup>r</sup> hh<sup>d</sup> in his Absence for the Space of twelve months or untill his Excy shall be actually Superseeded, which shall first Happen And as [to] the fifth Article we are of Opinion that the p<sup>r</sup>son Presiding in the Absence of the Gov<sup>r</sup> is Duly Entitled to the Tonnage by that Act Prescribed.

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order M Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho.

M<sup>r</sup> Caldwell and M<sup>r</sup> Smith from the Lower House deliver Col Holland these four following Engrost bills Viz.

A Bill to Enable Benj<sup>n</sup> Duvall of Prince Georges County to Sell two hundred Acres &c.

To which is thus Written Viz.

April the 16<sup>th</sup> 1720

Read & Assented to by the Lower house of Assembly And  
Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order. M Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho.

A Bill to Supply Certain Defects in the conveying of Lands from Henry Gibbs &c.

To which is thus Written Viz.

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Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly and  
Signed p<sup>r</sup> Ord<sup>r</sup> M Jenifer Cl. Lo. House

A Bill for confirming the Last Will & Testament of W<sup>m</sup> Bozman &c. To which is thus Written

April 16<sup>th</sup> 1720

Read & Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly And  
Signed p<sup>r</sup> order M Jenifer Cl Lower Ho.