having their Conduct approved by the Honble Comrs of the U. H. J. Customs and by doing the Aggressors the pleasure of having the Impartial Conduct of our Gov as Judge in Chancery reproved we think it is necessary to take that matter into further Consideration that as we have hitherto had no reliefe by that Address we should now Endeavour to take proper measures to render it Effectuall to its first Intended Ends since the occasion still Continues And as you find on Inspection that that Address Justly sett forth those Aggrievances web you still find to be really such we Cant but apprehend there may have been some Defect in the presentation or Solicitations of it we therefore now propose that his Excys Intended Voyage for great Brittain be Laid Hold on as a most favourable Opportunity for the more Effectuall Solicitations of this Affair p. 73 if he shall be pleased to Act therein to prevent future Impositions of the like Nature and that you will Joyne with us in Addressing him to Assist us on this Occasion as you Shall find necessary for the good of this Province.

Signed p Ord In Beale Cl Up Ho.

Sent to the Low house by Col Young Esq Lowe & Esq Bordley who return and Say they Delivered the same.

The Journall of the Comittee of Accounts being read is thus Endorst Viz.

Aprill the 19th 1720

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Read & Assented to by the Upper House of Assembly and Signed p Order John Beale Cl Up House

Mr Benjⁿ Tasker Navall Officer of the port of Annapolis being before the house his Excy requires him to take his bills for the duty of twelve pence p hh^d becomeing due in his Port for Support of Government during his Excys residence here in the said Taskers own name which the said Tasker sayd he would doe

Thereupon Henry Lowe Esq^r his Lordship's Agent declares that by his Lordship's Instructions to him All bills Arising from the Exportation of tob° should be taken payable in his Lordship's name which he accordingly Informed his Lordship's Shipping officers to doe

Whereupon his Excy Observes that his Lordship might give what Instructions he pleases as to his private affairs, But as to Navall Officers his Excy Insists upon it, on his Majesty's Behalf that he is the pson to appoint the Navall Officers by Vertue of his Majesty's Royal Instructions & Consequently to give them all Instructions in relation to their Affairs.