

U. H. J. M^r Lee with five Others from the Lower house deliver his Excy the following message Viz.

By the Low^r house of Assembly

Aprill 19th 1720

May It please your Excellency

M^r Speaker having Communicated to this house your Excys Lett^r of the ninth Instant we have Inspected our Late Address to their Lordships touching the Sundry Vexatious prosecutions ag^t many Inhabitants of this pvince as Debtors or Supposed Debtors to the Crown And take the same to be sett forth on Just reasons but are Extreamly Surprized & Sorry to find that the Com^{rs} of his Majesty's Customs, have not been pleased to take under their Considerations the sev^l Hardships Complained off but Contrarywise have rather Justified the said pceedings and Accused your Excy of retarding those Affairs which we are Clearly of Opinion your Excy has in no wise Deserved as may appear by the Entry on the Docquetts of the Chancery Court for we are so well Satisfied with your Excys Integrity and Justice dureing your Adm^{con} as Chancellor that the most Invidious of your Enemies Cannot in any wise make out the least Charge of Partiality or Corruption and are Sorry your Excy through any unjust representations against you to their Lordships should be Induced to give up the Seals, thô when we Consider the Just reasons laid down in your Excys Speech in Councill on that Occasion, we Cannot but Applaud your Excys prudence in giving up your Interest to preserve your Integrity which we believe no power on Earth can remove from you.

Signed p order M Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

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By the Lower House of Assembly

Aprill the 19th 1720

May It please your Honours

In Answer to your Message of the 15 Instant by John Hall Esq^r this House Conceives that the Reasons of the Conferrees for referring the Subject matter of the Conference till next Sessions were well grounded Especially Considering the Honble Conferrees of your house were pleased to make the same Judgment in relation to the Short Duration of this Sessions to w^{ch} might be Added the Ill Consequences th^t might