

L. H. J. not only to the present age but to posterity that we are good
 p. 21 Subjects good protestants and hearty Lovers of our Country.
 Signed p Order M Jenifer Cl. Lo: Ho:

M^r Moses Fodry appears according to the order in the morning in the Custody of the Serjeant but the debate thereof is referd till Monday next.

Esq^r Hall and M^r Lowe from the Upper House delivered M^r Speaker the following Message and papers Viz.

By the Upper house of Assembly, April the 9th 1720.

Gent.

His Excellency haveing Communicated to This House the papers herewith Sent you It seems to us by the Letter of the Honourable the Commissioners of the Customs that our late Address to their Lordships concerning the aggrievances the people of this Province Laboured under in the Prosecutions of Maurice Birchfield Esq^r against them has not been so Inteligibly Stated, as to give their Lordships nor the Commissioners a right Conception thereof.

We therefore Recommend that, That address be again, Inspected, that wherein we have heretofore come Short of an Ample State of that matter it may be now Supplied.

Signed p order John Beale Cl: Up^r Ho:

M^r Speaker

I Desire you will acquaint the house that I inclose you a Copy of a Letter from his Majestyes Commissioners of the Customs Directed to the Right Honourable the Lord Guilford. The first part of that Letter Contains an Answer to your address of Grievances (in which I had no part). It lyes therefore on the Assembly to Answer for themselves, But I cannot help Remarking I am very Ill treated in that Letter on the Representation of a Gentleman who has already been but too much a favourer of a faction here as has been made apparent, by a Member of your house, M^r Rousby, to the Commissioners of the Customs. This I speak from my own Knowledge haveing Secoded that Gentlemans Remonstrance to them, with Letters to my friends, the Success of which is Evidently known. I say I am Ill treated, when because you complain of Grievances to your Country, an Occasion is taken
 p. 22 from thence to accuse my Character, tho, I thank God it Can be only [on] Misrepresentation and in Generall Terms Yet the Conclusion of the Commissioners Letter Seems to Levell Directly at my Administration in the Chancery Court, for I am no further concerned in the Recovery of the money and