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till next Sessions, were well grounded Especially considering L. H. J. the Honble Conferrees of your house were pleased to make the same judgment in relation to the short Duration of this Sessions, to which might be added the Ill consequences that might have attended such precipitate proceedings as well as the Probability of laying this House under a Deserved Censure Signed p Ord M: Jenifer Cl: Lo: Ho:

Was sent to the Upper House by Mr Lee and five others.

They return and say they Delivered it.

Bill for giving further time to the Tradesmen in Annapolis to Improve their Lotts read the first and Second times by Especial Order and will pass

And Sent to the Upper house by Mr Garrett and Mr Tasker

They return and say they Delivered it

The House adjourns till one a Clock in the Afternoon.

Post Meridiem. The House meet according to adjournment.

Ordered the following Message be prepared Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly April the 19th 1720.

May it please your Honours

This house being Apprehensive that this Sessions is near a Conclusion and wanting some papers relateing to the Offices, are desirous that the further Consideration of our Message of the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant by M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd and M<sup>r</sup> Smith concerning the Security to be given by the Secretary and other great Officers in this Province may be referred till next Sessions.

Signed p Ord M: Jenifer Cl: Lo: ho:

And sent to the Upper House by  $M^r$  Warfield and  $M^r$  Earle

They return and say they Delivered it. Ordered the following Message be prepared Viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly April the 19th 1720.

May it please your Honours

In answer to your Message of yesterday by Coll Addison, we wholly agree to the bringing in a Bill According to the proposall in that Message mentioned, but forasmuch as we hope this Session is near a Conclusion, we desire the Consideration thereof may be referred till the Debate Concerning the Greater Offices is Determined.

Signed p Ord M: Jenifer Cl: Lo: Ho.