Post Meridiem. The house meet according to adjournment. L. H. J. Bill for Laying the Publick Levy read the first and second Times by Especial order, and will pass, which was soe Endorst p. 62 and Sent to the Upper House by Mr Hill and Mr Earle.

They return and say they Delivered it.

Resolved that the Members and Officers of this House that are willing to take money for the Tobacco due to them for their Attendance and Service this Sessions, more then is already allowed them by the Committee of Accounts be allowed at the rate of Twelve Shillings and six pence Curr^t money p Cent for the Tobacco so due to them for their Attendance this Sessions more then allowed them by the Journall of the Committee of Accounts and ordered the following Message be prepared (Viz)

By the Lower House of Assembly April the 20th 1720. May it please your Honours

This house having made a Resolve that the Severall Members and officers Attending on this house that are willing to take money for the Tobacco due to them for their Attendance and Service this Sessions more than is allowed by the Journall of the Committee of Accounts be allowed at the rate of Twelve Shillings and six pence Current money p hundred for the Tobacco so due to them Desire to know whether your Honours are Willing that the Severall Members and Officers of your house shall have the like Allowances, with which, if the house agree the Allowances may be now made Accordingly

And Sent to the upper house by the Gentl. of the Committee of Accounts

They return and say they Delivered it.

Coll Ward from the Upper House Delivers M^r Speaker the Bill for Laying the Publick Levy thus Endorst Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, April the 20th 1720
This Bill being read will pass
Signed p Ordr
John Beale Cl: up: ho:

Which was read again and past for Engrossing. And Sent to the Committee of Laws to be Engrost.

Thomas Bordley Esq^r from the Upper House Delivers M^r p. 63 Speaker this following Message Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly April the 20. 1720.

Wee Concurr with your Message this day by Mr Hill and three other of the Members of your house, which proposes