

therefore Desire that the Gent that are to be appointed of your house may be nominated that they may proceed thereon, and therefore have appointed M^r Philip Lee, Coll John Mackall M^r James Smith Coll Roger Woollford Maj^r Richard Colegate and M^r James Lloyd to joyn Immediately with such Members, as your Honours shall so nominate.

L. H. J.

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

And sent to the upper house by the Gent appointed
They return and Say they Delivered it.
The following Message being prepared (Viz)

By the Lower House of Assembly

April 22. 1720

May it please Your Excellency

M^r Speaker haveing communicated to this house your Excellency's Letter of this Day have reassumed their former Vote on the three pence p Ton & have Resolved Nemine Contradicente that your Excellency has a good Right to the said three pence p Ton so long as you shall Continue Governour of this Province

Signed p Order M: Jenifer Cl Lo: Ho

And sent to his Excellency by M^r Tyler and three others
They return and say they Delivered it.
The following Message being prepared Viz :

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By the Lower House of Assembly.

April 21st 1720.

May it please your Honours

It has been the Opinion of this house hitherto from Generall Causes that this Sessions would not have Continued so long, Considering there was but Little Publick business then before us so that from thence we reasonably might (in favour of the parties petitioning) be willing to refer the further Consideration of that affair till next Sessions rather than Surprize them by so Speedy Determination which we take to be the reason, and cannot conceive that any Construction could be made of our pretending to the right of Determining the Duration of the Sessions, which was never Intended by us, for we allow his Excellency has the only prerogative under his Lordship to Determine the Same.

Signed p Ord^r M: Jenifer Cl: Lo: Ho