

A Bill empowering John Oldham to build a Wind Mill in L. H. J. the Town of Oxford on the Strand read and Ordered to be thus endorst viz.

By the lower House of Assembly June the 7th 1717.

Read the first and Second Times by especiall Order and will pass

Signed p Order Mic: Jenifer Cl: Lo: ho.

And sent to the Upper House by Col^o Scott and M^r Young. They return and say they delivered it.

Coll Tilghman from the upper House delivers M^r Speaker a Supplementary Bill (Prepared in th^t House) to the Act Ascertainning the bounds of Land within this Province which was read the first time & Ordrd a Second Reading.

Coll Holland from the upper House delivers M^r Speaker the following Message Viz:

By the upper House of Assembly June 7th 1717.

Gent. His Excy having Communicated to this House the following Instruccōn from the Lord Prop^{ry} we recomēd it to the Consideracōn of your House viz:

Whereas eight p Cent without our Privity or Knowledge has been deducted out of the eighteen Pence p hh^d, and as it were against our Consent, when the Condicōn on which we declared to you that We were willing to agree to the Law made in our ever Honoured Father's Lifetime was provisionally that the mony given by the new intended Law should be made payable to ourselves and nothing being at all then or therein Menconed of a Deduction for the Navall Officers for their Collecting thereof And We having then ready Officers of our own whose Sallarys for th^t year We must pay and who was Suffered to Collect the Tonage of Ships only We think it just and equitable that the said Eight p Cent be made good to us and Cannot think it either becomes the Navall Officers or anybody for them to be their own Carvers But that they ought to leave us to give our own Officers what We think fit for their Service.

Signed p Ord^r Jn^o Beard Cl: Upp Ho:

Col^o Holland from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker a Bill for the relief of George Walls thus endorst Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly June 7th 1717.

Read in this House and will pass. Signed p Order
Jn^o Beard Cl: Up^r Ho: