

Munday morning July 24th 1721

U. H. J.

This house meet according to Adjournment

Present

His Honour Charles Calvert Esq^r Gov^r

Col Thomas Addison

Henry Lowe Esq^r

Phil Lloyd Esq^r

Col Matt T. Ward &

Col Richard Tilghman

James Bowles Esq^r

Col Mackall and Coll^o Hynson from the Lower house Deliver Esq^r Lloyd the following Message

By the Lower house of Assembly

July the 24th 1721

May it Please Your Honours

This house is of opinion that the Act for regulating the Militia has Provided a Sufficient Punishment for the Delinquents ag^t that Act

Signed p order Mic. Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho.

M^r Benson & M^r Clayton from the Lower House deliver His Honour the Gov^r the following Message Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly

July the 24th 1721

May It please Your Honours

We have received your Message by Coll. Tilghman recom- p. 30
ending to us the Repeale of the Law for Limiting the Continuance of Accons in the Severall Courts And haveing seriously Considered the same are humbly of Opinion that the Intent of the Law as well as Express words relateing to the Prov^l Court do Import that the Jurisdiction of the same Court doth Extend to the Expiration or End of four Courts Exclusive of the Appearance Court which Length of time doth seem very Sufficient to Dispatch the business of the same For which reason we Cannot incline to make a repeal or any Alteration of the said Law; Adding further this Consideration that we have heard no Complaints from any Other Courts that the time Limited by Law hath Proved Prejudicial to their Proceedings

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

The House Adjourns untill one of the Clock in the Afternoon