

Post Meridiem

U. H. J.

The House meett according to Adjournment

Present

His Honour Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Governour

Col Holland    Col Tilghman

Esq<sup>r</sup> Hall    Col Ward    & Esq<sup>r</sup> Bowles

Esq<sup>r</sup> Lloyd    Esq<sup>r</sup> Bordley

The following Message prepared Considered of & Agreed p. 103  
upon Viz.

By the Upp<sup>r</sup> house of Assembly

August the 5<sup>th</sup> 1721

Gent. Whatever motives have Induced your house to lay aside our Agent we think it Highly reasonable that you should have Communicated the same to us, who as ffrankly declare our Surprize that you should now depreciate the Services of a Gentleman w<sup>ch</sup> by the Journalls of both Houses Appears to have been not only very agreeable but very advantagious to this Province We must take the Liberty further to remind you of the Extraordinaryness of your Proceedure in Com-  
puteing the Sume of the Expence without putting any price upon the Services done We need not Enter into a particular detail thereof, the resolves of your own house will Clear up that point We are no less Surprized that you should Come to so hasty a Resolution at a time that the New York Papers Communicated to you this Sessions makes it so necessary to have a Gentl of his known Integrity & Interest at Court to negotiate an Affaire of such Consequence the very reason for which he was at first Appointed And w<sup>ch</sup> in our opinion is not limited to the Sum required at Present but may Subject us to further Demands of the like nature

These things Considered we once more move the Continu-  
ance of Col Blakiston in his Agency & Desire your Concur-  
rence therein

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> John Beale Cl Upper house

Sent by Col Ward and Esq<sup>r</sup> Bordley to the Lower house  
who return & Say they Delivered the same

The following Message prepared and Considered of and  
Agreed Upon.

By the Upper house of Assembly

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August the 5<sup>th</sup> 1721

Gent. We observe in your Message of the 4<sup>th</sup> Instant by  
Col Woolford & Col Herman that you Acquaint us you have