

L. H. J. Endorst Thereupon the following Message was Prepared  
Viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly

August the 2<sup>d</sup> 1721.

May it Please Y<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup> We Received y<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup> Message by Coll: Addison and two other of the Honble Members of your House and are Concerned to find yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup> Declare it Contrary to an Instruction the passing a Law relating to the Incouragem<sup>t</sup> of Hemp and flax without giveing Twelve Months Time ere it take Place, which however we hope be no Barr to the Passing such a Law in England, in Regard it will be at Least twelve Months ere those Commodities can be brought to any Reasonable perfection as to affect Trade. And we are rather induced to believe the Tobacco Law here-with presented to your Hon<sup>rs</sup> Consideration will most readily meet y<sup>r</sup> Approbation, Since we have Deviated as little as may be from the Scheme y<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup> were pleased to lay before us.

Signed p Order. M. Jenifer Cl. L<sup>o</sup> Ho.

And sent to the Upper House by the Gentlemen of the Committee of Laws and Six Others.

They Return and Say they Delivered it.

Coll: Addison from the Upper House Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Supplementary Bill to the Act for publications of Marriages thus Endorst Viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly

August the 2<sup>d</sup> 1721.

Read and will Pass.

Signed p Order. John Beale Cl: Upper house.

Which was Read and Ordered to Lie on the Table.

The house Adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight of the Clock.

Thursday August 3<sup>d</sup> 1721

p. 54 The House Meets according to Adjournment  
Yesterdays proceedings are Read.

A Supplementary Bill to the Act for Publication of Marriages &c was Read and the Question put whether the bill shall be Amended or Rejected? Carried by the Majority of Votes That it be Amended.

Afterwards the Question was put whether the Vote shall be Resumed or not? Carried in the Affirmative by the Majority of Votes. Then the Question was put whether the Bill shall be Rejected or not? Carried in the Affirmative by a Majority of Votes and Thereupon the same is Rejected.