

Coll Addison and three Others from the Upper House De- L. H. J.
livered M^r Speaker the Bill to prevent making Trashey To-
bacco &c thus Endorst Viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly August the 3^d 1721.

Gentlemen. This Bill being Read will Pass with the following Amendment Viz: with a Proviso that, that Part of the Law relating to Hemp and flax be not to Affect the Inhabitants of Great Brittain untill the End of twelve Months at least from the Passing this Bill; but that such Limitation of Time have no Regard to the Inhabitants or officers of this Province but that they be Obliged to take it here as if no such Limitation were made.

Signed p Order. Jno Beale Clk Up. house.

The Supplimentary Bill to the Act for Publication of Marriages &c. was thus Endorst Viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly August the third 1721.

May it Please your Hon^{rs} Having duly Considered and p. 55
fully debated the Reasons in the within Bill we cannot Consent to the Passing thereof in Regard we Conceive the Law now in force Sufficiently provides against the Evils Complaind of there being but One Instance to the Contrary fresh in Our Memories. And we are humbly of Opinion the Business of the Legislature is rather intended to punish Crimes frequently Committed, than to make Laws upon one such Transgression, which may not again happen in Many Ages And we are fearfull the Difficulties laid down in the within Bill are left more Insuperable than the Evils it Designed to Prevent.

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

And Sent to the Upper House by M^r Contee and M^r Earle. They Return and Say They have Delivered [it].

Coll: Ward from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the following Message Viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly August the 3^d 1721

Gentlemen. We Recommended to you when the Stadt House is Shingled that there be a Small Cupilo or Turrett built thereon for the Conveniency of hoisting a Flag on Publick Occasions: the present method of Hoisting it On a Pole Stuck up in the Old Field being rather Ridiculous than a Decent Ornament to the Publick. And we take the Liberty