

L. H. J. Days Attendance more than allowed in the Journal of the Committee of Accounts. And Ordered the following Message be prepared Viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly

August the 4th 1721.

May it Please your Hon^{rs}

This House have Entered a Resolve to allow the Several Members and Officers thereof for the Several Days Attendance more than Allowed in the Journal of the Committee of Acc^{ts} due to them at the Rate of Ten Shillings Current Money p Hundred and desire to know if the same Allowance shall be made to the Several Members & Officers of your House

Signed p Order. M. Jenifer Clk L^o Ho.

And Sent to the Upper House by Coll. Woolford and M^r Dashiell. They Return & say They have Delivered it.

Resolved That the Committee for Laying the Publick Levy in Case the Tobacco shall fall short shall Allow no more than at the rate of Ten Shillings Current Money p Hundred.

The House adjourns till One a Clock in the afternoon.

Post merediem.

The House meet according to Adjournment

p. 62 A Bill for Laying the Publick Levy was read the first and Second Times by Especial Order and will Pass which was so Endorst and Sent to the Upper House by M^r Tasker and M^r Earle. They Return & say They have Delivered it.

Philemon Lloyd Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Bill for Encouragement of Tillage and Relief of Poor Debtors thus Endorst Viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly

August the 4th 1721.

Gentlemen On Reading the within Bill we are of Opinion that the Laws already made do sufficiently provide for the Encouragem^t of Tillage and Relief of Poor Debtors so far as is Consistent with Justice. Wherefore we cannot Consent to Pass this Bill.

Signed p Order. John Beale Clk Up. ho

Coll. Addison from the Upper House Delivers M^r Speaker