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L. H. J. fore propose the Continuance of a Gentleman of such Worth in the Agency and desire your Concurrence therein.

Signed p Order. Jno Beale Cl Up Ho.

The Question was put whether this House shall Concurr with the Upper House in Continuing An Agent or not? Carried in the Negative by the Majority of Votes, and Ordered that the following Message be prepared, Viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly August the 5th 1721.

May it Please y<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup>. This House have fully weighed the Reasons for and against the Continuing An Agent and must frankley declare their Sentiments that instead of Receiving any Advantage thereby, this Province has been at the fruitless Expence of near two Thousand pounds Mony paid at Sundry Times to the said Agent besides the Charges the Countrey has been further put to in their Debates Occasioned by that Means; neither are we Apprised of any Proprietary Government haveing Employed An Agent, Save this, for which Reasons we Continue at Our first Resolve.

Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl. Lº Ho.

And Sent to the Upper House by Mr Stoddart & three Others. They Return & Say They have Delivered it.

Coll Tilghman from the Upper House delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly August the 5th 1721.

Gentlemen. We Agree with Your Proposals in your Message of this Day by M<sup>r</sup> Benson and M<sup>r</sup> Clayton in Relation to the Repair of the Stadt House, and do joyn the Honble Philemon Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> of our House with two of the Members of Yours to Compleat the Agreement with M<sup>r</sup> John Caldwell as in yours Desired.

Signed p Order. Jno Beale Cl. Up. Ho

Thereupon M<sup>r</sup> Tasker and M<sup>r</sup> Garret are appointed to joyn with the said Philemon Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> to make the Agreement with the said M<sup>r</sup> John Caldwell &c.

Resolved that the said Caldwell have the Use of the North End of the Stadt House to put his Shingles &c in, he leaving Room Sufficient for the Holding Courts therein

Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> James Lloyd and M<sup>r</sup> William Turbut see the Indians Lands (Part of which is Claimed by Major Nicholas Sewell in Dorchester County) Run out; and that