

they give the said Sewell Notice of the Time of their Meeting L. H. J. and make their Report thereon to the next Assembly.

The House Adjourns till One a Clock in the Afternoon

Post Merediem

The House meets According to Adjournment.

Coll Ward and M^r Bordley Deliver M^r Speaker the following Message Viz.

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

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 frankly Declare Our Surprise, that you should now Depreciate the Services of a Gentleman, which by the Journals of both Houses appear to have been not Only Agreeable, but very advantageous to this Province. We must take the Liberty farther to remind you of the Extraordinaryness of your proceeding in Computing the Sum of the Expence without putting any price upon the Services done; nor need we enter into a Particular Detail thereof. The Resolves of your Own House will Clear up that Point. p. 71

We are no less Surprised 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 Gentleman of his known Integrity and Interest at Court to Negotiate An Affair of such Consequence; the very Reason for which he was at first appointed and which in Our Opinion is not Limited to Sum Required at Present; but may Subject us to future Demands of the like Nature,

These things Considered, we once more move the Continuance of Coll: Blackiston in his Agency and desire your Concurrence therein.

Signed p Order. John Beale Cl Up Ho.

James Bowles Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the following Message Viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly

August the 5th 1721.

Gentlemen.

We Observe in your Message of the fourth Instant by Coll. Woolford & Coll Harman that you Acquaint us you have by your Address to his Lordship fully apprised his Lordship of