

as may be necessary for his Carrying on the Business of the L. H. J. Publick, that no Delay be Suffered for Want thereof.

Signed p Order Jno Beale Cl Up Ho. .

The following Message is Prepared Viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly Aug^t 5th 1721.

May it Please Your Hon^{rs}

We are Concerned to find the Reasons offered in Our last Message to your Honours should not be Satisfactory: but that this should be lookt upon by Your Honours as a Matter of such weight as to take up so much of the Country's Time; and what ever Compliments the Journals of Each House make Manifest to have been given Coll Blackiston of Real Services This House is fully Satisfied, none has been done worthey so great a Reward; neither hath the New York Affair the least Influence to perswade us to Burthen the Country further; and we Desire to be Excused for not Esteeming it of sufficient weight to alter our well Grounded (as we hope) Resolutions. Wherefore we pray Y^r Hon^{rs} to press no farther on this Subject.

Signed p Order. M Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

And sent to the Upper House by M^r Tyler and three more. They Return and Say They have Delivered it.

The following Message is Ordered to be prepared Viz:

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

May it Please your Honours.

This House is much Troubled that the Reasons offered by us to his Lordship in Our Address should be [Pressed] by you to be Communicated; whereas we Conceive Ourselves Obliged to give them to none save his L^p with whom We hope they will so far prevail as to incline his Lordship not to Dissent to the Act for Regulating Officers fees: and as Your House and this Differ chiefly about that Affair it would be Imprudent (as we think) to Communicate Our Reasons on that Head; and this House believes it more Parliamentary to Offer them Separately than Conjunctly with your Honours.

And as we humbly hope we have pressed things to his Lordship no farther than the Countrey's Interest did Oblige: if it should otherwise happen, the Sin will lye at Our Doors.

Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl Lo Ho