

Which message being Read the following answer is prepared thereto (Viz) U. H. J.

By the Upper House of Assembly October the 7th 1723.
Gentlemen.

In all Cases which Require our consent it is necessary that we should be fully Acquainted with Every Thing relating thereto, especially when the matters brought before us are of Importance but the Removal of Richard Young from the Office of Gate keeper being of small moment to the Province and the Examination into Every Thing that may be alledg'd ag^t him being likely to take up a great Deal of time, we Consent to his Removal, not doubting but that your House has taken the Care necessary in that Particular. p. 49

Signed p Order Sam^l Skippon Cl Up: Ho:

Which answer was sent to the Lower House by Col^o Young
The Petition of the Rev^d M^r Tho^s Howell Rector of Great Choptanck and others the Inhabitants of Dorchester County &c was read again and thus Endorsed viz.

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Read and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly

Signed p order Sam^l Skippon Cl Up Ho.

Which Petition so endors'd is sent to the Lower House by Col^o Tilghman

A Message from the Lower House by M^r Oldham and M^r Bozman (viz.)

By the Lower House of Assembly Oct. the 7th 1723

May it please your Honors

Whereas several Ancient Papers, Records and Registries of Towns in this Province are now Lodged in the Hands of Private persons, so that they cannot regularly be Come at, this House desires your Honours will be pleased to Joyn with us in an Ordinance obliging the several Persons in whose Hands any of the Town Records or other Papers relating to the Towns are, to deliver the same to the several County Clerks to be Lodg'd and kept as Records in the Counties where the several Towns lye and that the Receipts of the County Clerks shall be sufficient to discharge the said Persons, in whose Hands such Records or other Papers shall be p. 50

Sign'd p Order M: Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho.