

U. H. J. To which Message the following answer was prepared viz.

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

This House Concurs with your House in an Ordinance to be drawn up oblidging 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 County Clerks as Propos'd in your Message to Day by M^r Oldham and M^r Bozman.

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

A Bill from the Lower House by M^r George Dent and M^r Hudson intituled an Act Repealing such part of an Act of Assembly intituled an Act for laying an Imposition on several Commodities Exported out of this Province, as relates to the laying an Impost or Duty on Furr and skins only and for
p. 51 laying an Imposition on Pork Pitch and Tar, in Lieu thereof, thus Endorsed Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly 8^{br} the 7th 1723

Read the first and second time by Especial Order and will Pass.

Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

The Petition of Tho^s Howell &c. from the Lower House by Captain Hooper and M^r Bozman thus further Endorsed Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly Oct^r the 7th 1723

The Petition being Read it is the opinion of this House that the same be Referr'd to the Consideration of the Gent Conferrees appointed on the Indian Affairs and desire that the same be Referr'd accordingly

Signed p Ord^r M Jenifer Clk Lo. Ho.

Which Endorsement being Read the House Agreed thereto and the petition was thus further Endors'd viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly Oct^r the 7th 1723.

Referred to the Gentlemen Conferrees on the Indian Affairs

Sign'd p Order Sam^l Skippon Cl Up Ho.

Adjourn'd till Morning