

as you are pleased in some of your Messages, relating to the U. H. J.
 Debate before you to Recomend yourselves (not unworthily) ^{p. 135}
 as Servants of Consequence to the Country that you would
 please to exert your Selves tow^{ds} the putting a period to the
 present and increasing Charge of this Session.

We have Agreed on a Congratulatory Address to his
 Majesty on the Occasion of the late Conspiracy, if your
 Hon^{rs} have thought of Joyning therein with us 'tis Ready
 wrote with a Blank for your so doing

On your Signifying your inclination to Joyn, we shall send
 you up our draught We pray your Hon^{rs} speedy Answer that
 we may not be delayed in signing the same Ourselves if your
 Hon^{rs} Joyn not.

Signed p Order M: Jenifer Cl Lo. Ho.

And the following Answ^r was ppared thereto viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly October the 24th 1723
 Gentlemen.

We have Considered your Message of this Day by M^r Beale
 and three others and in a Little Time shall send you our
 Thoughts in Relation to the Debate Between us, and also Joyn
 with you in doing what is proper tow^{ds} the putting a Period
 to the Charge of this Session.

As to what you further Propose we are very Ready to Joyn
 with you in a Congratulatory Address to his Majesty on his
 happy Deliverance from the late trayterous Conspiracy, and
 to that End we desire you would send us yo^r Draught thereof
 by some of the members of yo^r House

Signed p Order Sam^l Skippon Cl Up Ho.

Sent to the Lower House by Col^o Tilghman and M^r Tasker ^{p. 136}

A Message from the Lower House by M^r Warfield and
 M^r Bozman viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly 8^{br} the 24th 1723
 May it please Yo^r Honours

We wonder that you should Suggest by your Message of
 the 23^d Instant that the Journal of Accounts now before you,
 requires some Time for your Consideration; since by your
 Message of the 19th Instant (before which your Hon^{rs} had
 it several Days before you) you are pleased to signifie to us
 your being willing to Assent to all the Allowances therein
 Except Your own and Ours. Your own and ours are so well