

L. H. J. Whereupon the Bill Aforesaid past for Engrosing.  
James Bowles Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House Delivers M<sup>r</sup>  
Speaker the following Message viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly

Octob<sup>r</sup> the 16<sup>th</sup> 1723.

Gent.

In Answer to your Message this Day by M<sup>r</sup> Hill and five more this House does Appoint Col<sup>o</sup> Richard Tilghman and Col<sup>o</sup> Mathew Tilghman Ward members thereof to Joyn in a Conference with the Gentlemen Appointed by your House on the Subject Matter proposed in our Message this day by Col<sup>o</sup> Holland and Col<sup>o</sup> Young.

Signd p Order. Sam Skippon Cl. Up. Ho.

The House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Thursday Octob<sup>r</sup> the 17<sup>th</sup>

The House Meets According to Adjournm<sup>t</sup>

Yesterdays proceedings are read.

M<sup>r</sup> Crabb from the Committee Appointed to View the Town fence Returns the following report viz:

By the Committee Appointed to view the Town fence Gate Houses and gates Octob<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1723.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { James Bowles Esq<sup>r</sup> } of the Upper  
              { Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> } House.

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              { M<sup>r</sup> Ralph Crabb } of the Lower  
              { M<sup>r</sup> John Courts } House.  
              { Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Harrison }

The said Committee haveing Duely Inspected therein are of opinion that the fence requires for its repair six large fence loggs for each pannell and the South End thereof to Extend ten foot farther into the Creeke and the Other End fifteen foot and that the Gate houses are rotten and intirely useless but that the gates will be of further service if rehung so as to swing Clear of the Ground.

With which this House Concurrs and in Order to the necessary repairs Resolved that the same Members of this House as were Appointed on that Committee be joyned with some of the members of the Upper House such as they shall think