

to review the Law to make it more beneficial to the Inhabitants of this Province. L. H. J.
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As to the Govern^{rs} Third Instruction. Resolved, that this House will Consider further thereof till to morrow Morning Ten a Clock.

The Petition of Marke Browne referred till Tuesday next for hearing.

The House Adjourns till to morrow morning nine a Clock.

Friday morning October the 14th 1720.

The House meets According to Adjo^{mt} Present as Yesterday Except M^r James Stoddart who is Absent & Excused by reason of his Indisposition.

Yesterdays Proceedings are Read M^r Alexander Contee a Member Returned to Serve for Charles County in the Room of M^r John Parry Deced: Appeared in the House.

Ordered that Cap^t Fendal and M^r Dent go to the Upper house to see him Qualified.

They return and Say they see him Qualified Whereupon he took his Place.

On Considering That part of his L^{dps} Third Instruction to his Hon^r the Gov^r for raising the Three pence p^r h^{hd}. The question was put whether that Duty shall be raised or not. Carried in the Negative by the Majority of Votes. The question was put whether the former Vote shall be Reassumed or not. Carried in the Affirmative by the Majority of Votes. Then the Question was put whether the three pence p^r h^{hd} shall be raised or not. Carried in the Negative by the Majority of Votes. The Petition of Marine Duvall Sen^r praying to be relieved fro a Judgment Obtained by Micajah Perry and Company against him was Read and Ordered that the person or persons concerned for the said Perry appear before this House at two of the Clock in the afternoon to make their Objections if any thereto.

Thomas Bordley and James Bowles Esq^{rs} from the Upper House Deliver M^r Speaker the following Message Viz. p. 13

By the Upper house of Assembly, October the 14th 1720.
Gentlemen.

Observing many Inconveniencies to Attend the Act Intituled an Act to Limit the Continuance of Actions in the Several Courts within this Province and Ascertainning the manner of takeing the Evidence of Seafaring Men, And for Granting Appeals from the Chancery Court to the Govern^r and Council. We propose it to your Consideracon if it