have so poor a thought of the Tradeing men that they would L. H. J. sue their Debtors out of Resentment as your Observations Seems to Import

Seventhly, This objection lies against every new Law as well as that propos'd and we hope your Honours will not allow an Inconvenience which you cannot see, to prevent you from consenting to remedy one that God knows is but too Apparent.

We pray your Honours Intimation with all that Expedition that the Circumstances of this Case require how farr your Honrs can assent to the reliefs propos'd

Signed p order M. Jenifer Cl. Lo: Ho:

Which was sent to the Upper House by Cap<sup>tn</sup> Mariarte and p. 168 Capt<sup>n</sup> Hudson. They return and Say they delivered it

A Supplementary Bill to the Act for marking of high ways was read the first and Second times by Especiall order and past which was so Endorst and Sent to the Upper House by Mr Tyler & Mr Edw<sup>d</sup> Wright

They return and Say they delivered it

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 Oct<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1724 Gent.

Upon Consideration of your Message of October the 24<sup>th</sup> in Answer to the Indorsement made upon the Bill intituled a Supplementary Act to the Act for Tryall of matters of fact in the Counties &c<sup>a</sup> We are willing to Condescend so farr in the first point controverted that Bills of Exception may be sign'd and allowed of by the Judges of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery in favour of Life only, lest the too frequent use of such Bills of Exceptions in other Criminal Cases (which is Contrary to the practice in England) should prove an Encouragement to ill people who by that means might frequently escape the Condign punishment that might be Justly due to their offences.

Secondly, We see no reason to recede from our former opinion as to the Voices of the County Justices in Criminall Cases upon the Circuits for we conceive that the allowance thereof would be an Innovation made (as we observed to you before) upon the English Constitution, Which we are as desireous of Copying after as any the members of your House in all the branches thereof which are adequate to the