

Honours will Join with us in letting these Gentlemen know that this Legislature may as well propose the Repeal of that Law as they at first propos'd the making it and perhaps (for the unhappy Causes they [too] plainly give) might find as good Intrest to obtain as they to oppose the Royall favour in the Repeale of it. L. H. J.
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If your Honours' giving them a necessary Caution might have so desirable an Effect as that their future Conduct might Induce the Legislature to forget all thoughts of this kind, We are of opinion that it would be a much better way, of arguing than to insist on their Establishments which have their foundation on the Laws of England and this province and not of the Medes and Persians.

We shall not now trouble your Honours further than to enforce our former message and to say we still think it our indispensible duty to make use of all means in our power to put a Check to practices so Destructive of our Religion and we hope your Honours at a further opportunity will Join with us in so necessary a work.

Signd p order M Jenifer Cl Lo. Ho.

Which was sent to the Upper House by M^r Crabb and M^r Bozman

They return and say they delivered it.

John Rousby Esq^r from the Upper House Delivers M^r Speaker the following message Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly Octob^r the 31st 1724
Gent.

This House has no objection against Cap^t Hooper's undertaking the Repairs of the Stadt House, unless some other person equally qualified will do it for less money.

Signd p ord^r Sam^l Skippon Cl Up. Ho.

An Engrost Bill for the relief of Thomas Dent of Charles County Gent. was read and assented to and was so Endorst and sent to the Upper House by M^r Hawkins and Cap^t Harrison

They return and Say they delivered it.

The Bill for the Assessment of the publick Levy this present year was read the first and second Times by especial order and past which was so Endorst and Sent to the Upper House by M^r Courts and M^r Solomon Wright. They return and say they delivered it