

sonable viz. According to the reasonable Laws Statutes and Customs of England &c instead of according to the Laws Statutes & reasonable Customs of England &c which as you now form it would leave room for the Judges to be Arbitrary what Statutes were reasonable, the thing you at first inveighed against; and as M^r Attorney propos'd it, It evidently provides against that mischief; and We hope your Honours will so farr fall into your own measures against Arbitrary Judges as to oblige us with the placing the word reasonable where it may be more agreeable to the Resolves of our house and our Constitution than as above propos'd

We are Sorry Your Hon^{rs} take that to your selves which was said of the Enemies of our protestant Constitution but we cannot help your doing so: We can only Say we meant you not, nor will our words bear such Construction if made by any that are not Jealous of our Censures

We most Earnestly desire you will perfect what you profess towards the dispatch of the busieness now before you that we may no longer wait at so vast an Expence for one Single Bill relating to officers which must drop in December if not Concurr'd with as ppos'd

Sign'd p order M Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

Sent to the Upper House by Coll^o Mackall and three others. They return and Say they delivered it. The following message is prepar'd Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly Nov^r the 3^d 1724.
May it please Your Honours

We make it our Earnest Request to yo^r Hon^{rs} that you will give what busieness lies before you the necessary dispatch we having nothing before us nor any thing to do but to wait your Honours further motion

Sign'd p ord^r M Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho.

Which was sent to the Upper house by M^r Dent and M^r Courts.

They return and Say they delivered it

Esq^r Hall and Coll^o Addison from the Upper House Deliver M^r Speaker the following message Viz. p. 186

By the Upper House of Assembly Nov^r the 3^d 1724
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We find by severall of your Messages & especially by that of this day by Col^o Mackall and three others in Answer to ours