

U. H. J. Province which has never been Interrupted till very lately and which as the most Parliamentary Course by which the priviledge of this House is best Secured we pray may be restored

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

To which Message the following Answer was prepared Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly Octo the 22<sup>d</sup> 1725  
Gentlemen

In Answer to your Message by Captain Rider and M<sup>r</sup> Goldsborough we do Acquaint you that the three Engrost Bills in that Message mentioned are Assented to by this House which we hope will be sufficient for your Satisfaction and for the future shall Endorse the Original Bills sent down That we cannot Conceive the detaining of the Engrost bills can be any Injury to the Priviledge of your House for we think it proper they shou'd remain in this House for his Honour the Governours perusal and Affixing the Seals as Chancellor by which means they will be ready for the Assent at the Conclusion of the Session and the publick Business be Expedited.

Sign'd p order Geo. Plater Cl. Up. Ho.

Sent down by John Hall Esq<sup>r</sup> who returns and says he delivered the Message

p. 41 An Engross'd bill from the Lower House by Capt Rider and Cap<sup>n</sup> Hooper Entituled An Act to Invest the Vestry of great Choptank Parish in Dorchester County with an Estate in ffee Simple to the lands therein mentioned thus Subscribed Viz.

Octo<sup>r</sup> the 22<sup>d</sup> 1725

Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly and  
Sign'd p Order M. Jenifer Cl Lo. Ho.

Which Bill being read is likewise Assented to by this House And the Engrost bill ordered to be so Subscribed.

The Original Bill so Endorsed was sent down to the Lower House by Col<sup>o</sup> M. T. Ward who returns and says he delivered it

A Message sent to the Lower House by Col<sup>o</sup> Holland Viz

By the Upper House of Assembly Octo<sup>r</sup> the 22<sup>d</sup> 1725  
Gentlemen.

His Excellency the Governor having been pleased to Communicate to this House A letter by him received from Coll<sup>o</sup>