

U. H. J. given Bond to keep them in Repair for the future which will secure the country from any such Charge hereafter

Signed p Order Geo: Plater Cl. Up. Ho.

Sent down by John Hall Esq^r. Who returns and says he Delivered it.

Read the Bill for Relieving the Inhabitants from some Aggrievances &c which is Ordered to be thus Endorsed viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly October the 27th 1725

The Bill will Pass with this Provision that where any Sheriffe or Sheriffes have Actually paid money to any Officer or Officers on Account of ffees put into their hands to Collect and have not received the said fees that the Officer or Officers reimburse the said Sheriffe or Sheriffs the several sums of money so paid

Signed p Order Geo Plater Cl Up. Ho.

Sent by John Rousby Esq^r who returns and says he Delivered it.

A Message from the Lower House by M^r Walter Smith & M^r Waughop Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly Octo^r the 27th 1725

May it please Your Honours

p. 57 We Concur with your Hon^{rs} that the Continuance of the Practice of signifying the Assent of both Houses to Engrost Bills has been as Asserted and think ourselves happy in your Hon^{rs} good Inclination to avoid unnecessary debates with us which we shall with equal Endeavours study to Avoid with your Hon^{rs} on all occasions that may happen in Contest betwixt us, But as on this Occasion we only insist upon the Renovation of an Antient practice, we pray your Hon^{rs} Concurrence with it and his Hon^r the Govern^r may either peruse the Engrost bill while in your House or the paper bill whenever he shall please to send for it from ours

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

On Considering which Message the following Answer was prepared thereto

By the Upper House of Assembly Octo^r the 27th 1727
Gentlemen.

In Answer to your Message by M^r Smith and M^r Waughop we are sorry that you still insist upon our Sending down the