

U. H. J. should without any other reasons than that such practices formerly prevailed insist Upon a Renovation of them notwithstanding the present Practice were most Convenient, we should spend a great deal of our time and the Countreys mony to little purpose. Notwithstanding the invidious remark you are pleased to make of our being only Assistants to the prerogative we Suppose ourselves to be an intermediate Estate between the prerogative and the Liberties of the people, and tho dependant on the prerogative as to our Continuance, yet free to Act for the good of both; and whether you or the people will be pleased to Confide in us or not we shall Endeavour to Discharge our Dutys with a good conscience according to the best of our Understanding We do not remember that we ever yet denyed to trust your Speaker with the Engrost Bills to present to his Honour the Governour for his Assent when the Business of this Session is ripe for a Conclusion or said any thing to hinder any of yo^r Members from seeing them seal'd, all we insist on being only that those Bills should remain here till that time for the perusall of his Hon^r the Governour And this House If you Concurr with us
 p. 65 in this the Bills may be sent to your house time enough for the purpose you propose

Signed p order Geo. Plater Cl Up Ho.

Sent down by John Rousby Esq^r who returns and says he delivered the message

Four Engrost bills from the Lower House without their Assent Appearing to the same, whereupon the following message is sent down with the said Bills viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly Octo^r the 28th 1725
 Gentlemen

The Method of sending up Engrost Bills to this House without yo^r Assent appearing thereto seems to be an Innovacon which is the very thing you Complain of in yo^r Messages; we have therefore thought fit to return the same Bills for your further Consideration and Assent

Signed p Order Geo: Plater Cl Up. Ho.

Which Bills and Message were sent down by Benja Tasker Esq^r

Who returns and says he Delivered the same

A Message (with the Bill relating to Servants) from the