Which Journal so Subscribed was sent down by Philip Lee U.H.J. Esq^r who returns & says he delivered it

This House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight of the Clock.

Friday Morning November the 5th 1725 Met again according to Adjournment

Present

A Message from the Lower House by M^r Crabb and M^r _{p 113} Courts as follows (viz.)

By the Lower House of Assembly November the 4th 1725 May it please Your Hon^{rs}

There would be no more Unreasonableness in your expecting another Allowance from the publick than in ours if we had one Allowance already rais'd for us by the Country, and expected another as you do. If you be at a loss to find Unhandsome usage in your own Messages towards us, it must at least be owing to your forgetfullness or Oversight. It seems even by your Message of Yesterday, as if you thought the Treatment we Complained of before, as unhandsome and insulting was yet too good for the representatives of yourselves and the people in this Legislature; or otherwise we cannot think you would have so considerately insisted that we deserved the Character you gave us of being an Obstinate people and Obstinately Adhering to our opinions; if you had intended to have Expressed yorselves in A parliamentary way we are sure you might have found Softer Terms: But if you were resolved to stirr dissentions you could not well have Chosen rougher to Express Your Sense in. plained of this as ill Treatment in yor forms, But now by this Message Yor Correspondence itself becomes vexatious; You fully Satisfie us by your latter that when in your former Message you seem'd displeas'd with us, for Saying you were only Assistants to the prerogative it was not a Mistake which we at first neglected as one but by yor more considerately reflecting on it and repeating the same thing in yesterdays