

U. H. J. to your House in order to be presented to the Governour for his Assent at the Close of the Sessions.

Signed p Order. Geo Plater Cl Up Ho.

Sent by Coll Tilghman who says he Delivered it

Whereupon John Beale Esq^r and Captⁿ Hooper from the Lower House attend in the Conference Chamber to see the Laws Sealed which are carried to the Lower house by the said Beale and Hooper

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

Saturday Morning Nov^r the 6th 1725

This House met Again according to Adjournment. Psent as yesterday

Read the Message of yesterday by M^r Harris and five more to which the following Answer was made viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly Nov^r the 6th 1725

Gentlemen.

In Answer to yo^r message by M^r Harris and five more by which you seem desirous to know whether this House will Concurr with you in the raising of A Sum of Mony for the Support of an Agent in England; we think fit first to put you in mind that when as we remember in or about the Year 1720 this House Strenuously insisted upon the Continuance of Coll Blakiston then Agent, at which time your house were pleased to be very averse thereto, and Shew'd for reasons that although when this Government was imediately Under the Crown, An Agent might then be necessary Considering the great difficulty of Access to his Sacred Majesty tho even then the Advantage appeared so small, and the charges so Burthensome to the Countrey, it was thought Scarce necessary; and that in regard since his Lordships Restoration to the Government the Access is become so very easie that no one can have Cause of Complaint much less either of the Branches of the Legislature; or as we remember some what to that effect; nor can we see but the same reasons yet hold; Besides the manner of your Demands are yet more unreasonable seeing by your message you intend such Agent only to be Employed to represent your Addresses, and Aggrievances, as if this house had not equal right to the Service of an Agent; for the reasons above (and the Sessions being as we appre-