

such Matters, before you Communicate Yo^r thoughts thereon U. H. J. to the publick.

Signed p order M. Jenifer Cl Lo Ho

Which is Ordered to lye on the Table.

An Engrost Bill from the Lower House by James Stoddart Esq^r & M^r Courts Entituled An Act for the payment and Assessment of the publick Levy of this Province for this present year 1725 which was thus Subscribed viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly Nov^r the 6th 1725
Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly &
Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho.

Which was read and Assented to by this House and Ordered to be So Subscribed.

And the paper Bill so Endorst was sent by Philip Lee Esq^r who returns & Says he delivered it.

A Message by James Stoddart Esq^r and M^r Courts viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly Nov^r the 6th 1725. p. 128
May it please Yo^r Hon^{rs}

It appearing by the Journalls of this House in 1722 & 1723 that Encouragement should be given to a Printer that would set up a press in the City of Annapolis and Thomas Bordley Esq^r a member of this House having acquainted this House that he has sent for a Printer on the Encouragement given him by the Resolves of this House then made, we are willing that the same should be Confirm'd to the said Thomas Bordley Esq^r and desire yo^r Hon^{rs} concurrence with us herein

Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl. Lo Ho.

Which being read the following Answer was thereto prepared viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly Novem^r the 6th 1725.
Gentlemen.

We Concurr with you in Yo^r Message by James Stoddart Esq^r & M^r Courts to give reasonable Encouragement to the first person who shall Set up a printing Press (whether it be Thomas Bordley Esq^r or any other person) pursuant to the Journalls mentioned therein.

Signed p Order Geo. Plater Cl Up Ho.