

L. H. J. Which was sent to the Upper House by M^r Beale and M^r Worthington. They return and say they delivered it.

A Bill to confirm an estate in fee Simple to such persons as already have or hereafter shall purchase any Lotts of Land in the New Town or Town pasture or Common in Annapolis &c^a Was read again and past. And the Bill in favour of the people called Quakers was read again and past. Which Bills were Severally Endorst and Sent to the Upper House by M^r Denton and Coll^o Belt.

They return and say they delivered them

Phillip Lee Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Bill for Relief of James Moore, And the Bill for repealing the Act for confirming Coll^o John Contee's Will Severally thus Endorst viz

By the Upper House of Assembly Oct^r the 16th 1725
Read and will pass.

Sign'd p order Geo: Plater Cl Up. Ho.

Thereupon the same past for Engrosing
And the Petition of Bigger Head thus Endorst viz.

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The within Petition being read is referr'd to the Consideration of the Lower House.

Sign'd p order Geo. Plater Cl Up Ho:

Which was read and rejected nemine Contradicente

Ordered that any two Justices of the peace for Som^rset Co^{ty} have Liberty to take the Deposition of such Evidences as shall be to them produced relating to the petition of W^m Bozman preferr'd to this Assembly giving due notice to the parties and that such Depositions be rec^d as Evidence

The ffollowing Message is prepared Viz.

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By the Lower House of Assembly

Octob^r 16th 1725

May it please yo^r Honours

This House not observing that there hath been any notice taken of the Joint address of his Honour the Governor and both Houses of Assembly made in October Assembly 1723 to his most Sacred Majesty Congratulating his ma^{ty} on his happy and timely discovery of the late Horrible plott, and not having heard what became of it, We desire your Honours