

to make against your Petitioners the same may be given in, in Writing, That your Petitioners may have a Copy of the Same, and time allow'd them to give an Answer, and that Your Petitioners may have a hearing before your Honours or some other Indifferent Persons.

L. H. J

And yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioners shall ever pray &c.

M<sup>o</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Chapman and Zachariah Maccubbin join in the prayer of the Petition, But were not present in Court at the Speaking the Words in the Petition

Which being Read and heard with the several Evidences produced by the petitioners and the Evidence and Matters in the said petition Contain'd Maturely Considered by this House, They are unanimously of opinion that the Petitioners had not the Least reason to Exhibit such a Charge to this House against the said Thomas Bordley Esq<sup>r</sup> as is Contain'd in the petition unless his Zealously asserting in Conjunction with the Attorney Generall before them in their County Court, That Justices of the peace have a power to bind over to the Good behaviour all persons of ill fame (and that persons convict of ffelony were such) would maintain Such a Charge which this House is so far from thinking, that they Approve of his the said Bordley's behaviour in that affair and recomend to him the like Conduct for the future And are further of opinion that the Petitioners have given Cause to this House to resent their treating a member thereof with such indecent freedom as they have the said Bordley by their Petition.

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Of which the said Justices are acquainted by M<sup>r</sup> Speaker  
The House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning nine of the Clock

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Wednesday Octo<sup>r</sup> the 20<sup>th</sup> 1725

The House Meets according to Adjournment. Yesterday's proceedings are Read.

Coll<sup>o</sup> Ward from the Upper House delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the follwing Message viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly

Octo<sup>r</sup> the 20<sup>th</sup> 1725

Gentlemen.

The members appointed by this House are Ready to join the Members appointed by Your House in Your Message

<sup>1</sup>Original State record from this point is defective from mildew and decay.