

We therefore think it our Duty to Interpose in time that this L. H. J.  
 Young Obstacle to Old Experience may not it Self grow Stiff  
 through age, and Obstinate by use. Your Honours give us  
 occasion to Remark that tho you be an acting Body in this  
 Legislature, Yet it is we that are the peoples Representa-  
 tives for whom all Laws are made and Human Govern-  
 ment Establishd. Your Honours Seem to be Assistants to  
 Prerogative and Dependant on it, Rather than a State in  
 which the people place a Confidence, Dependant on it (we  
 may be allowed to Say) since your Honours at the time when  
 you were pleas'd to think it your Glory and Priviledge to As-  
 simulate your Constitution to that of Great Brittain in its  
 three Estates of Legislature were pleas'd to Declare it his p. 60  
 Lordships undoubted Right to Discharge at pleasure any  
 member of his Councill and Consequently of Your House as  
 you there agree, which things when your Honours fully Con-  
 sider we hope you will not so much Insist on Your Having the  
 Sole keeping of the Bills prepared for the Assent, but that you  
 will agree to trust our Speaker with presenting them to his  
 Honour the Governour for his Assent as hath been usuall,  
 who for Dispatch may appoint two or more of our Members  
 to see the Seales affixt and fiat wrote to them according to  
 former practice in Readiness for his Honours Sanction, who  
 by the perusall of them at the Oppertunities mentioned in our  
 Late Message may be well apprized whether they be proper  
 for his Assent or not. Your Honours Conclusion in this  
 Matter will Demonstrate how far you are pleas'd to Decline  
 unnecessary Debates with us.

Sign'd p Order Mich: Jenifer Cl. Lo: Ho:

Which was sent to the Upper House by Coll<sup>o</sup> Ward, and  
 M<sup>r</sup> Solomon Wright. They Return and Say they delivered it.

An Engrost Bill to Encourage the Takers up of Runaway  
 Slaves.

An Engrost Bill for the dividing Great Choptank Parish.

An Engrost Bill for Relieving the Inhabitants from some  
 Aggrievances were severally read and assented to and sent  
 to the Upper House for their Assent by M<sup>r</sup> Smith and Coll<sup>o</sup>  
 Belt. They Return and Say they delivered them.

The following Message Prepared viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly

Octo<sup>r</sup> the 28<sup>th</sup> 1725

May it please Your Honours.

The two Servants we mention in our Message of the 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Stand Committed as persons of Evil fame for want of Se-