Houses as will Induce Your Honour to Require that Oath L. H. J. to be taken by the Judges, is what yet Rests doubtfull with us, which we therefore in most humble Manner pray your Honour to Explain by a further Intimation of Your Pleasure to us on that head as well as what Relates to the Instruction. We assure your Honour whatever you are pleas'd to take in our address as design'd to Reflect upon you, has not been done with any such Intent. We have only Endeavour'd to Relate the Truth in such Manner as to the best of our understanding might be most Servisable to his Lordship's Government, and for the Preservation of that old form of Judicature which your Honour seems to approve, for the welfare of the Province, and we hope your Honour will be pleas'd to understand us so.

And we do Sincerely and Heartily Join with your Honour in praying that God will be pleased to abate the pride, Asswage their Malice, and Confound the Devices of all his Majesties, His Lordships, your Honours, and our Enemies and in a particular Manner that you your Self may be preserved Intirely free from the Influence of any Evill Spiritts without doores, and we Can in the most Solemn Manner affirm that we have not the least Cause to Suspect any among us.

We Return Your Honour our Unfeigned thanks for the Assurance you are pleased to give us that no Endeavours of others shall sett you at Variance with us, and we Assure Your Honour no Action of our own Can answer our Intent if it deserve Your Displeasure.

Which was signed by the Speaker and sent to the Upper House by Cap^t King and five others. They Return and Say they delivered it.

The Bill to Restrain the ill practice of Attorneys &c: was read the first time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.

Saturday Octor the 30th 1725

The House meets according to adjournment. Yesterdays Proceedings are Read.

An Explanatory Bill to the Act for Relief of such persons p. 80 as had been Convict on the Tobacco Laws, &c. was Read the first time and the Question being put whether the Bill shall be Read a Second time or not, it was Carried in the Negative. Thereupon the same is Rejected