

L. H. J. Whereupon the same is Referred Accordingly.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock

Friday Novem<sup>r</sup> the 5<sup>th</sup> 1725

The House meets according to Adjournment Yesterdays proceedings are Read.

The following Message prepared Yesterday viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly

Novem<sup>r</sup> the 4<sup>th</sup> 1725

May it please your Honours.

There would be no more unreasonableness in your Expecting another allowance from the publick, than in Ours, if we had one allowance already, Raised for us by the Country, and Expected another as you do. If you be at a Loss to find unhandsome Usage in your own Messages towards us, It must at least be owing to your forgetfulness or oversight. It seems even by your Message of Yesterday, as if you thought the treatment we Complained of before, as unhand-some and Insulting, was yet too good for the Representatives of Yourselves and the people in this Legislature, or otherwise we cannot think you would have so Considerately Insisted, that we deserved the Character you gave us, of being an Obstinate People, and Obstinate adhering to our Opinions. If you had Intended to Express your Selves in a parliamentary Way, we are sure you might have found Softer Terms, but if you were Resolved to Stir Dissention you could not well have Chosen Rougher to Express your Sence in. We Complained of this, as Ill Treatment in Your former, But now by this Message, Your Correspondence it Self becomes Vexatious. You fully Satisfye us by your Latter, that when in Your former Message you seemed Displeas'd with us, for saying You were only Assistants to the Prerogative, it was not a Mistake, which we at first Neglected as one, but by your more Considerately Reflecting on it, and Repeating the same thing in Yesterdays Message, we have Reason to believe you design'd it as an occasion of Difference. In your Message of Octo<sup>r</sup> the 29<sup>th</sup> last you Construe our words and say they Imply that you went about to hinder us from preventative Justice, and then you use this Construction of your own as a foundation whereon you build abundance of Accusations aga<sup>t</sup> us but in the Message of 28<sup>th</sup> October Last, p. 100 Seconded by Yesterday's, You are not Content to Construe our Message as best Suits Your Temper, but you are pleas'd