

to add a word of your own to it and from that very word of L. H. J. your own adding, you take Occasion to accuse us. We said in our Message you were Assistants to Prerogative. Had we said you were not, no Doubt you would have been Offended, but we happened to be so happy in our Expression that you Could find no Cause to Cavill with us on it, without adding the Word (only) to it, therefore not to Slipp an Opportunity of Wrangling with us, you are pleas'd to Add the Word (only) Charging us with Saying you were only Assistants to Prerogative, and from that very Word you Multiply Accusations. Does this Look like friendly dealing with us or pursuing the Business of the Country? or do's it Rather tend to Confound it? Is it agreeable to your proposall of Avoiding Unnecessary Debates? or Rather an Indication that you are Resolved not to do your Duty as an Upper House untill you should be wrongfully paid as Councillors by your Country; as you Misrecite one of our Messages in two of Yours by an Interpolation of the Word (only) in it, so you do likewise in the Message you now Complain of, as well as in that of Octo<sup>r</sup> 1723, where you say, We Confess you Cannot possibly Come at the Support Raised for you; If you Can find any words in those Messages that will bear such a Construction, you have some pretence of Justice in your Charge but as there are none such, Your Usage is Unfair and tends only to Involve us in tedious Searches after the truth of what you argue from. You are appointed and Intrusted by prerogative, We by the people. Give us leave to make the Distinction and to Mind the Discharge of our own Trust in Relation to the Bills we propose, which we Expect to be sent us from Your House According to Your Promise, that we may be Ready to Close the Sessions. We are Resolved to take what further from you your Sense of good Treatment will allow you to Offer to us, That no pretence of Delay in the Dispatch of Business may lye at our Doors.

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

Which was sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Crabb & M<sup>r</sup> Courts.

They Return and Say they Delivered it

The following Message Prepared viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly

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

May it please Your Honours.

We desire to know whether Your Honours will Concurr with us in allowing a Some of Money to an Agent to be ap-