

whether this House will Concurr with you, in the Raising of L. H. J.
a Sume of Money for the Support of an Agent in England,

We think fitt first to put you in mind, that when as we Remember in or about the Year 1720, This House Strenuously insisted upon the Continuance of Coll^o Blackistone, our then Agent, at which time Your House was pleased to be very averse thereto, and Shew'd for Reasons that altho when the Government was Imediately under the Crown, an Agent might then be Necessary Considering the great Difficulty of Access to his Sacred Majesty, tho even then the Advantage appeared So Small, and the Charge so Burthensome to the Country it was thought Scarce Necessary and that in Regard Since his Lordships Restoration to the Government the Access is become so Easy that no one Can have Cause of Complaint, much Less either of the Branches of the Legislature, or as we Remember somewhat to that Effect, nor Can we see but the same Reasons yet hold, besides the Manner of Your Demands are yet more unreasonable Seeing by your Message, you Intend such Agent to be only Employ'd to Represent your addresses and Grievances, as if this House had not an Equal Right to the Service of An Agent. For the Reasons above, and the Sessions being as we apprehend near the Conclusion we Cannot think of Entering into any further debate about another Agent at this Time

Sign'd p Order Geo: Plater Cl. Up. Ho.

By the Upper House of Assembly

Novem^r the 6th 1725

Gentlemen.

We Concurr with You in Your Message by James Stoddart Esq^r and M^r Courts, to give Reasonable Encouragement, to the first person that shall sett up a printing press, whether it be Tho^s Boardley Esq^r or any other person pursuant to the Journalls therein Mentioned

Signed p Order Geo: Plater Cl. Up: Ho:

Coll^o Holland from the Upper House acquaints M^r Speaker that his Honour the Governour Commands him and the whole house to attend him Imediately in the Upper House to present the severall Engrost Bills past this Sessions and Assented to by Both Houses for the Fiat thereto.

Thereupon M^r Speaker with the whole House goes to the Upper House and there presents to his Honour the Governour the Severall Engrost Bills following to be past into Laws, which his Honour the Governour was pleased to do, by Seal- p. 106