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U. H. J. any Materiall difference, the Intention and meaning of both being almost the same and Chiefly differing in that, the Express words of the latter, do more fully Explain the Intention of it, than those of the former did. However for the quieting their tender Consciences and to Avoid any Inconveniency to their Clients, we shall readyly Join our Endeavours to make any Alterations, Additions, or Amendments that can be thought necessary to render that good Law your Honour has been pleased so Earnestly to recommend to us, more effectuall and Intelligible towards the attaining those good Ends and purposes for which it was designed and for Expediteing the publick Business

Subscribed by all the members then present March 16. 1725/6

To which his Honour made the following reply

Gentlemen.

I am very much Obliged to you for your kind Address and no Endeavours shall be wanting in me to serve the Countrey Cha: Calvert

p. 9 · A message from the Lower House by Captⁿ Hooper & M^r Stourton viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly March the 16th 1725/6 May it please your Honours

We Desire your Honours will be pleased to Appoint some of the Members of your House to Join with some of the members of this House in a Committee for Drawing up a Bill relateing to the Gentlemen Practitioners of the Law.

Signed p Order M. Jenefer Cl. Lo. Ho.

To which the following answer was prepared viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly March the 16th 1725/6 Gentlemen.

As we have but a thin Board we can spare but one member therefore have appointed Philip Lee Esq^r to Join such of the members of your House as you shall Appoint in a Committee on the Subject matter mentioned in your Message by Captⁿ Hooper & M^r Stourton who is ready to attend at the House of Peter Overard directly

Signed p Order Geo. Plater Cl Up Ho.