

U. H. J. joyn with us in addressing his Honour the Governour for the redress of the Aggrievance Complained of.

Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl. Lo Ho.

To which Message the following Answer was prepared

By the Upper House of Assembly March the 18. 1725/6
Gentlemen.

In Answer to your message by M^r Benj. Mackall and M^r Walter Smith and in respect to the report therewith sent from the Committee of Aggrievances relateing to the Complaints Exhibited by sundry of the good people of this province against the late Management of the Secretarys and Comissarys Offices we take leave to Observe that the Officers of those respective Offices haveing no Law to regulate their ffees by, may not be thought by their late Demands so much to have offended the Inhabitants of this province if it be Considered how great a disparity and difference there is in respect to the real Value of the ffees paid to the said Officers when they are and are not upon Execution, and tho we Conceive the Insisting on money ffees to be a hardship on his Lordships Tenants as well as its being in the Option of the Officers to Demand what fees they please yet we are of Opinion that the best Remedy to prevent the Complaint for the future will be to revive the late law for regulating Officers ffees untill next Sessions of Assembly at which time there will be more leisure to Consider this Affair wth a Clause to be added that all Obligacons taken in those Offices for such ffees as have accrued since the Expiracon of the
p. 15 late Law to be void and those fees to be regulated and paid according to that Law

Signed p Order Geo. Plater Cl. Up Ho

Sent by John Rousby Esq^r who says he Delivered it

A Message from the Lower House by M^r King and M^r Mackall viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly March the 18. 1725/6
May it please Your Honours

We cannot come into the measures you propose by Your Message this day by John Rousby Esq^r as to the reviving the late Law for regulateing Officers ffees but are willing if your Honours think fit to Concur with us therein to the passing a Bill according to the regulation proposed last Sessions by the Committee of both Houses and to the Adding a Clause