

U. H. J. certainty of Shipping our Crops. To prevent the first, it would undoubtedly be the Interest of the Countrey to destroy the Trash here, for no body but a Madman would Ship bad Tobacco to bring himself in Debt. This would in a great Measure lessen the quantity Especially if tending of Seconds was prohibited; and if the good Tobacco was Ship'd at a time certain the Merchants might regulate the Market at home very much to our Advantage. This Gentlemen is what Occurs to me and I leave it to your serious Consideration

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p. 3 Whereupon M^r Speaker and the whole House withdrew
A Message from the Lower House by Captain Hooper and M^r Harrison viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly July the 12th 1726
May it please Your Honours

This House in Order to Dispatch the publick Business have Entred a resolve to sit from Eight of the Clock in the forenoon till Eleven, and from one till five in the afternoon and desire to know whether the times proposed are agreeable to your Honours.

Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl. Lo: Ho.

To which Message the following Answer was prepared

By the Upper House of Assembly July the 12th 1726
Gentlemen.

In Answer to your Message of this day by Captⁿ Hooper and M^r Harrison this house are of opinion that it will Contribute more to the Dispatch of publick business to sit from Eight of the Clock in the forenoon till Twelve and from two in the afternoon till six in the Evening if it will be Agreeable to your house.

Signed p Order Geo: Plater Cl Up Ho.

Sent to the Lower House by Philemon Lloyd Esq^r

p. 4 A Message from the Lower House by Captain King and M^r Kirk viz.

By the Lower house of Assembly July the 12th 1726
May it please Your Honours

We agree with your Honours as to the time of meeting proposed in your Message this day by Phile Lloyd Esq^r and