

L. H. J. John Rousby Esq^r from the Upper House Delivered to M^r Speaker the following Message Viz. [The text of this message is printed at page 324.]

p. 32 Coll^o Rider from the Upper House Delivered to M^r Speaker the Bill Entituled an Act for the more Effectual Punishing of Negroes and other Slaves and for takeing away the benefit of Clergy from Certain Offenders Indorsed thus,

By the Upper House of Assembly 19th July 1729.

Read and will Pass as Proposed in Your Message of this Day by M^r Crabb & M^r Robins.

Signed p Order Jn^o Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

The following Message Viz. [The text of this message is printed at page 324.]

Was Sent to the Upper house by M^r Hanson and M^r Jennings who return and say they Delivered the same.

p. 33 The Ingrossed bill Entituled a Supplementary Act to the Acts for regulating Writs of Error and granting Appeals from and to the Courts of Common Law within this Province and for regulating Appeals from the Court of Chancery was read and assented to by this house and Sent to the Upper House with the paper bill thereof by M^r Hollyday and M^r Hemsley who return and say they Delivered the same.

The following Message Viz. [The text of this message is printed at page 325.]

Was sent to the Upper House with the Bill to prevent the untimely killing of Deer Sent here from the Upper House by Major Hanson and Coll^o Ennalls who return and say they Delivered the same.

p. 34 The Bill Entituled an Act for the more Effectual Punishing of Negroes and other Slaves and for taking away the benefit of Clergy from Certain Offenders was read and with the Amendments Agreed to by the upper house Passed for Ingrossing.

M^r Robins was discharged from further Attendance this Session he having Acquainted the House the ship in which he Intends to great Brittain is Shortly to depart this Province. M^r Crabb Coll^o Belt and M^r Magruder hath Leave of the House to be Absent untill Monday.

The Bill Entituled an Act for raising a Duty of three Pence p hogshead on all Tobacco Exported out of this Province for the Uses therein mentioned was read the first time and Ordered to Lye on the Table.

The House Adjourns untill Monday Morning at 8 of the Clock