

U. H. J. Ordered to lye on the Table.

Read the second time the Bill in favour of Mary Marshall Widow  
The Bill for the naturalization of Peter Montgomery of Charles  
County and his Children and the Bill for reliefe of William Ford.

Ordered they be thus Endorst Viz.

By the upper house of Assembly Octo<sup>r</sup> the 28<sup>th</sup> 1727

Read the second time and will Pass.

Signd p order Geo. Plater Cl. Up. Ho.

Which Bills so Endors'd were Sent down to the Lower house by  
John Hall Esq<sup>r</sup>

A Message from the Lower house by James Harris Esq<sup>r</sup> and  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Hooper Viz.

By the Lower house of Assembly October the 28<sup>th</sup> 1727

May it Please your Honours.

In answer to your messuage of the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant by John Hall  
Esq<sup>r</sup> acquainting us with His Lordships Desire that an Act may  
pass asserting officers fees according to the Regulation made  
p. 30 in 1719 and the Act about Ordinarys Wee apprehend that there  
are Severall things in both acts that require Alteracons that would  
take much more time in Doeing then can be spared this Session  
therefore we have Determined to deferr the further Consideracōn  
of the Subject matter of your said message untill another Session

Signd p order M Jenefer Cl. Lo. Ho.

To which the following answere was prepared and Sent by John  
Rousby Esq<sup>r</sup>

By the Upper house of Assembly October the 28<sup>th</sup> 1727

Gentlemen

On Reading your message of this Day by James Harris Esq<sup>r</sup>  
and Cap<sup>t</sup> Hooper in answer to ours of the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant relateing to  
Officers fees and the Regulation of Ordinarys we are of opinion  
that the deferring the Consideracōn thereof till the next Session of  
Assembly will be attended with many ill Consequences for there  
being no Law provided to ascertain what fees the Officers shall  
have or the People be oblidged to Pay Continual disputes will  
happen between them, which in all likelyhood will produce many  
troublesome Law Suites and much Increase fees and other Charges  
upon the People besides many other difficulty's that may occur,  
in haveing recourse to the Severall Offices, and as many disorders