By the Upper House of Assembly 26th July 1731.

L. H. J.

Read the second time & will pass.

Signed p order. J. Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

Which was read & Passed for Ingrossing.

The Bill for Ascertaining the form of the Oath of Judge or Justice, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the Upper House by Coll^o Greenfeild and Twelve more

They return and say they Delivered the Same

The Petition of Thomas Lewis an Insolvent Debtor was read and Granted According to the prayer thereof, The House Adjourns till two a Clock in the Afternoon.

Post Meridiem,

The House met according to Adjournment, Called and all Present as in the Morning.

Benj. Tasker Esq^r from the Upper House Delivers M^r Speaker the Petition of Charles Slye thus Endorst,

By the Upper House of Assembly 26th July 1731.

Read & recommended to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Signed p Order J Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

[The text of the message in reply is printed at page 207.] p. 307 Which was sent to the Upper House by Capⁿ Waughop and M^r Phillip Key. They return and say they Delivered the same.

A Bill to Record a Deed of Bargain and Sale from James Gold and Elizabeth his Wife to William Scott and Sarah his wife, was read the first and second time by Especial Order and passed, Sent to the Upper House by Capⁿ Elliott and M^r William Hemsley, They return and say they Delivered the same.

A Bill for regulating of Ordinarys and for the better regulating of Ordinary keepers and Inn holders within this Province for the future, was read a second time & passed and Sent to the Upper House by Coll. Belt and M^r Tolley. They return and say they Delivered the same.

The Bill to Remedy Defective Probates of Accounts and giving further time for Proving Accounts was read the Second time & Passed & Sent to the Upper house by Maj^r King and M^r Augustine Thompson, They return and say they Delivered the Same. The House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight a Clock.