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A Message from the lower House by M^r Dulany and three more with the Paper Currency Bill

By the lower House of Assembly 7th August 1732

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May it please Your Honours.

We have agreed to the Amendm^{ts} proposed by your Honours to the bill for emitting 72000£ in Bills of Credit Except what relates to the nomination of the Comm^{rs} or Trustees to put the Act in Execution by the Governor or President; which we cannot Agree to, not from the least Disrespect for the Gov^r for whom we have the most Dutifull regard, or Intention to Slight him, but merely because we are well Assured of our own Right, and the Regularity of the Comm^{rs} or Trustees being nominated by the Assembly in a Money Bill like this, which the Country is obliged to Support at all Events, and should this house give up a Right so well known, upon a Single Instance passed Sub Silentio (for ought appears) We know not how far it may be drawn into Example to the Prejudice of the People we represent which our Duty & Interest obliges us to guard Against with the greatest Care, and therefore we hope and Desire your Honours will pass the Bill as herein proposed leaving the nomination of the Commissioners or Trustees in the Assembly and inserting their names in the Bill

Signed p order M Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eight of the Clock

Tuesday Morning 8th August 1732

Aug. 8

This house met again According to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

Adjourned till Two of the Clock in the afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again According to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

The following Message being prepared is sent to the Lower house by Michael Howard & George Plater Esq^{rs}

By the Upper house of Assembly 8th August 1732

Gentlemen

We are very sorry to find by Your last Message by M^r Dulany and three others that our Insisting upon Such a Clause in the bill p. 241