L. H. J. near the head of Great Choptank River &c. The paper Bill Entituled an Act to Ascertain the Gauge & Tare of Tobacco Hogshead &c. The Paper bill Entituled an Act repealing part of an Act Entituled an Act laying an Imposition on Negroes &c. And the paper bill Entituled an Act for Stay of Execution after the Tenth of May Severally. Indorsed thus

By the Upper House of Assembly 4th August 1732.

The Engrossed bill whereof this is the Original is read & Assented to.

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

The following Answer sent to the Governours Letter Viz

By the Lower House of Assembly Aug^t 4th 1732.

May it Please yr Excellency.

In Answer to your Letter this Day Delivered Mr Speaker We have taken it into Consideration And this Session drawing near to a Conclusion have agreed to referr the Subject Matter therein Contained to the Mature Consideration of the next Assembly It being a Matter of Importance and what will take up a Considerable time to Transact in the Manner it should.

Signed p Order of the House. p John Mackall, Speaker

Sent to his Excellency the Governour by Coll. Hanson and Collo Herman

p. 419 The following Message. [The text of this message is printed at page 426.] Sent to the Upper house by M^r Taylor and M^r Goldsborough, They return & Say they Delivered the same.

p. 420 The following Message, [The text of this message is printed at page 427.] Sent to the Upper House by Capⁿ Dashiel and three more, They return and say they Delivered the same.

An Ingrossed bill Entituled an Act to Explain part of an Act Entituled an Act for the Advancement of Justice read and Assented to and sent to the Upper House by Mr Warfeild and Mr Middleton, They return and say they Delivered the Same. Mr Beale Delivered to Mr Speaker the following Report and the Journal of the Committee of Accounts which was read and Assented to and sent to the Upper House by the Committee of Accounts. They return and Say they Delivered the same.

By the Committee of Accounts [August] the 4th 1732

Your Committee having Examined the several Treasurers Accounts for Sixteen years past and Cannot find that Mr Stephen