

U. H. J. M^r Carols Bill by a Rejection of his Petition before the Bill was brought into your House by Our Negative to the Bill, and by Our Refusal to your propos'd Conference: Those Resolutions were not hastily entered into, and will require (We imagine) as much Consideration before they will be departed from

We cannot well avoid taking Notice of your speaking of this Matter in One part of your Message as a subject of so great Importance as to affect many of the Inhabitants by its Consequences, and to so nearly concern the Usage and Constitution of this Province, and yet in the Close of your Message you seem to find your selves obliged to defer the Consideration thereof 'till the next Session of Assembly for Want of time to consider it maturely

By such Expressions We hardly can think your house in Earnest as to the Importance of M^r Carrols Bill in those several Particulars; for We entertain too just a sense of the fidelity of your House in the Discharge of your Duty to the Inhabitants of this Province not to be perswaded, that No number of Days Weeks or Months would prevent your dispatching what so nearly affects the Country (if it is really so) without deferring it 'till another Session of Assembly

Signed ʔ Order John Ross Ct Up H.

The following Message is sent with the Journal of Accounts of Michael Howard Esq^r

By the Upper House of Assembly 7 April 1736

Gentlemen

p. 58 Upon perusing the Journal of Accounts now before us we find no Allowance made to us for the Arrearages of Our Claim as Council of State, the Dispute whereof upon looking into your Journall of last Session you will find was only deferred to this in Consideration that we were rather willing to suffer in Our private Interests than enter into any Disputes at that time, the then Session being of very long Continuance We have therefore now sent you down the Journall in Order to insert the Allowances claimed by us without which it will not pass

Signed ʔ Order John Ross Ct Up H.

Read the second time the Bill Entituled an Act for the Relief of Isaac Tunney a languishing Prisoner in Talbot County Goal William Pratt in the same Goal Richard Standforth in Charles County Goal & Samuel Steel in Queen Anns County Goal passed and sent by George Plater Esq^r

A Message from the Lower house by M^r King & five Others