

Laws 'till this house receives farther Satisfaction on the subject U. H. J.
Matter of the above mentioned Messages

Signed p Order John Ross Cl Up H.

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

Adjourned 'till to Morrow Morning nine of the Clock

Saturday Morning 10 April 1736

April 10

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as yesterday

A Message from the Lower house by M^{rs} Key and Hanson

By the Lower house of Assembly 10 April 1736

May it please your Honours

Whatever you may think of Our Want of Charity towards you, yet We cannot depart from Our Opinion, that it was irregular and unparliamentary for your House to desire to know, whether, we had agreed to the Amendments proposed by you, to the bill for ascertaining the Gauge of Tobacco hh^{ds} &c. We think that We might with the Greatest Justice retort the Want of Charity in you, to imagine that if that Bill had passed our house, We should upon any Account whatsoever have detained it: And as from the great Regard, you are pleased to express you have for us, You ought not to have suspected us to have acted in so unparliamentary a Manner; so from the great Regard we now have, and always have had for your house we are greatly surprized that you should have detained the two Engrossed Bills mentioned in your Message of Yesterday by Philip Lee Esq^r which Bills We find by the respective Paper Bills were after the Engrossment thereof read and assented to by your House whereas the Bill concerning the Gauge of Tobacco hh^{ds} &c was on a third Reading dissented to by Our house agreeable to the Usage and Practice thereof; so that as those two Bills were engrossed and assented to by both houses, We think it very unparliamentary for Either house to detain the same, and therefore We hope that upon mature Deliberation, you will likewise send us those two Bills, which We are as justly entituled to as the Other Engrossed Bills, which you have already sent; and that you will not think us so irresolute, and inconsistent, as out of any Attachment to those Bills, or Our fear of