

however proper and usual it may be to send our Members as Messengers on other occasions of Differences or Affronts in Order to Prevent the like for the future yet when a Difference arises by an Affront offered to a Member on a Message to send another with a Message before some Satisfaction Given on that Head would expose such Member to the like Treatment, when and as it should please the Lower House since by such an Unworthy Condescension of the Upper House and the Business being still Continued and carried on through the same Channel the Lower House might never think themselves under any Pressing Necessity of clearing up what This House might Apprehend to be an Indignity

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Had we employed our Door Keeper on that Occasion, The Lower House would have had some Reason to complain of a milder Medium not being used But as Our Clerk the next in Station to the members of this House, was sent We Conceive it will be as difficult to shew how a Milder Medium could have been used, As how This present Lower House now sitting by Virtue of Writts issued after the Dissolution of the last Assembly could have readily undeceived the Gentleman or the Honourable Board mentioned in their Address in relation to a Misunderstanding or Misapprehension that subsisted in the last Assembly if a Milder Medium had been then used

To this Message Sir, This House received in answer from the then Lower House the following Message viz. (See page 163.)

This Message is so very remarkeable in many Particulars that We hope for your Excellencys Indulgence whilst we make some Observations on it The first Paragraph begins with a Charge of Calling the Speaker out of the Chair by the Clerk of This House; We Confess the Clerk was sent with the Message & Bills already mentioned and with Orders to Acquaint the proper Officer attending at the Door of the then Lower House that "he had a Message from the Upper House to deliver to the Speaker" which Words we are Assured by the Clerk were very punctually made use of. But what Message such Officer carried to the Speaker, This House cannot pretend to say, Neither shall we presume to Judge whether by the Rules of the Lower House The Speaker is allowed to go out of the House to receive any Messages whatever from this House: But we hope this House is clearly Justified from any Imputation on Account of The Speaker of the late Lower House being Called out of the Chair and House by our Clerk, and therefore this House Could not but be Greatly Surprised at that Demand of Immediate Reparation contained in the second Paragraph of that Message

The late Lower House proceeds in the third Paragraph to speak of the Treatment this House had Complained to have received from them The manner of their Apology is so very Uncommon that it cannot be thought strange This House could not readily find in it proper Satisfaction for the Indignity Complained of; That House