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By the Upper House of Assembly 16 May 1740
Gentlemen

As the Journals of the Upper House are now fairly transcribed in five Books prepared for that purpose by the Clerk of this House, we hope he will be allowed a reasonable Satisfaction for the same as agreed to by Both Houses in 1735

Signed p Order John Ross Cl Up Ho.

Adjourned till to morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

May 17

Saturday Morning 17th May 1740

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

A Message from the Lower House by M^{rs} Carrol & Matthews

By the Lower House of Assembly 17 May 1740

May it please your Honours

We certainly should not have troubled your Honours with any further Messages, which seem to answer no other Purpose than to protract Our Time of sitting and run the People into immense Charges without the least Prospect of Advantage to them, had not there appeared some Mistakes or Misapprehensions in yours of the fifteenth Instant by James Hollyday Esq^r which We could not well pass over lest the so doing should be taken for a Submission to what is far from our Thoughts, and cannot be gathered from any part of our Conduct

There is it seems little probability of Your Honours and Our Agreeing in many facts, if the Intercourse was to be Carried a much greater Length, and therefore the whole must at last be left to the Judgment of the World

It has been frequently mentioned by your Honours and not Gain-said by this House, that there is a War with Spain and an impending one with France, that there has been a Conspiracy among some negroes, and that there are some of the Romish Perswasion amongst us, who have not the most Cordial Dispositions to our happy Establishments, We must therefore leave it to those who can Judge Impartially of the thing, whether our offering a Bill for raising Six Pence per Hogshead for Purchasing Arms and Ammunition or any