

U. H. J. Eleventh and Twelfth year of his late Majesty King William the
 Calvert third chapter the fourth there is good Provision made to prevent the
 Paper Growth of Popery as well in this Province as throughout all other
 No. 735 his Majestys Dominions and that an Act of Assembly of this Province
 can in no way alter the Effect of that Statute

To Conclude We now assure you, that whatsoever your Answer may be to this, we shall trouble you with no more long Messages; And if you shall think fit to recede from the Resolution of not accepting the Bill for Arms &c otherwise than for nine years or to the end of a Session, we do here offer you that Bill for any Sum not exceeding Six Pence per Hogshead, and for any certain time not above Three years, And if you will consent to a Conference to settle the sum and time, as also to agree upon the Heads of a Bill for Incouragement of his Majestys Levies, we shall Immediately appoint some members of our house for that purpose otherwise our business seems to be at an End

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo Ho.

p. 58 Adjourned till Monday Morning ten of the Clock

May 19

Monday Morning 19 May 1740

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present

The hoñble	}	Major General Ward	Cot Charles Hammond
		Benjamin Tasker Esq ^r	Cot Levin Gale
		George Plater Esq ^r	Cot James Harris
		Edmund Jenings Esq ^r	Sam ^l Chamberlain Esq ^r
		Cot James Hollyday	

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

The following Message is sent by George Plater Esq^r

By the Upper House of Assembly May 19, 1740

Gentlemen

We, who are desirous and careful of avoiding Mistakes and Misapprehensions, must always be pleased with having them rectified; But whether your last Message was useful and necessary to that purpose will perhaps appear from the few observations we now make of it.