

U. H. J.
June 1

Friday Morning 1 June 1744

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

A Message from the Lower house by Mess^{rs} Hall and Purnell

By the Lower House of Assembly 1st June 1744

May it please Your Honours

It being reported to this House by the Committee of Courts of Justice, that by a List delivered to them there is lodged in the Provincial Office several Journals of the house of Delegates for the Years 1664, 1666, 1671, 1676, 1681, 1683, 1686, 1688, 1692, 1697, 1699, 1701 and 1703, but that they are in loose Sheets And We are informed there are several Journals of the house of Delegates in the Possession of M^r Ross Clerk of the Council, which he said Benedict Leonard Calvert Esq^r when Governor made him a present of, and which he is willing to let M^r Macnemara Our Clerk have to transcribe, And it appearing that those and several Journals of this House in preceeding Assemblies; are not now upon Record in the Assembly Office, We propose to Your Honours, that they may be fairly transcribed by the Clerk of this House in a Book or Books well and sufficiently bound for their more effectual Preservation; and that he may be allowed a reasonable satisfaction for the service when done; with which We desire Your Honours Concurrence and that he may be enabled to collect and receive the same, on his giving a Receipt to the Secretary of this Province, or to such other Person demanding it, in whose Possession any of the Journals of this House remain which are not recorded already in the Assembly Office, and that after their being fairly transcribed into a Book or Books, he be obliged to return them without Diminution

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl Lo Ho.

Adjourned till three of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

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The following Message is sent by Samuel Chamberlain Esq^r

By the Upper House of Assembly 1 June 1744

Gentlemen

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to lay before Us Your Address, in Answer to his Message recommending to You to make a Provision for supplying the County with Arms and Ammunition for its necessary Defence, in which Address you attempt to
p. 39 lay the Blame on this house for refusing to pass the Bill you sent up this Session for raising four pence p Hogshhead