

U. H. J.
Liber No. 35
May 4

By the Lower House of Assembly May 4:th 1756
May it Please your Honours

Had your Honours been desirous of giving us an Opportunity to make any amends to our Constituents for the heavy Charge this Session will bring upon them, by the tedious length your Conduct as to the three Bills for his Majestys Service and our Security sent up to you has had so great a Share in Spinning it out to; you would doubtless have given us a Short and explicit Answer to our last Message. However still further to demonstrate that nothing shall divert us from our wearied Endeavours to promote the Service of our King and Provide for the Security of our distressed Country we have appointed Philip Hammond Esq^r Col:^o Edward Tilghman M:^r Murdock M^r Mathew Tilghman and M:^r Carroll Members of this house to Confer immediately with the Gentlemen of your house named in your Message on the Terms we proposed in our last And this we are under a Necessity of repeating from the Ambiguity of yours

Signed ꝑ Order M Macnemara Cl: Lo: Ho

The following Message is sent to the Lower House by Col:^o Tasker

By the Upper house of Assembly May 4th 1756
Gentlemen

In Answer to your Message Just now sent us we hope we shall give you no Cause to Complain of the length of it by entering into useless altercations we think our last Message was Sufficiently clear but if you had been pleased to point out those ambiguities which put you under the necessity of the Repetition you make we might perhaps have endeavoured to remove them At present we have nothing more to say to you than that we are ready to Confer with you upon the Terms of that Message and no other

Signed ꝑ Order John Ross Cl: up: Ho.

Adjourned till three 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 to the Lower house with the Journal of Accounts by Samuel Chamberlaine Esq:^r

By the Upper House of Assembly May 4th 1756
Gentlemen

In Answer to your Message with the Journal of Accounts we are as far from Endeavouring to lay the People under any unnecessary burthen as you can be we do not deny but the present Rent of the Governor's house may be something more than what may have been