

L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
May 4

Tuesday Morning, 4th May, 1756.

The House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as Yesterday, except M.^r Lloyd.

On reading and considering the Message from the Upper House of Yesterday, Ordered, That M.^r Hammond, Col. Edward Tilghman, M.^r Murdock, M.^r Matthew Tilghman, and M.^r Carroll, be Conferees from the House, to join the Conferees in the said Message appointed by the Upper House, to Confer on the Subject-Matter proposed by this House.

M.^r Carroll, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker the following Message, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly, May 4, 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 Majesty's 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 unwearied Endeavours to promote the Service of our King, and provide for the Security of our distressed Country, we have appointed Philip Hammond, Esq; Col. Edward Tilghman, M.^r Murdock, M.^r Matthew 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 per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Which was sent to the Upper House by Philip Hammond, Esq; and M.^r Murdock.

Col. Tasker, from the Upper House, delivers to M.^r Speaker the following Message, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, May 4, 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, than, that we are ready to Confer with you upon the Terms of that Message, and no other.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.