

Concurrence by W. Hunsley and W. Robbins

They Return and Say they deliverd the Bills

The House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Ten a Clock
Tuesday 54th Decemb^r 1708.

The House mett according to Adjournment being called over
were present as yesterday

Read what was done yesterday

The Messags last Night by Coll Greenfield and Phillip
Lynes Esq. Read and — Orderd the following Messags be
prepared in Answer thereto.

By the House of Delegates 54 Decemb^r 1708.

In Answer to your Messags by Coll Greenfield and Phillip Lynes
Esq. yesterday intimating that this House had misread his
Excellency's Order in Council concerning the Admission of Attorneys
Ser? This house did not recite the said Order and are satisfied that
there is a saving to all such who had ever been of the Inns of Court
or Chancery &c And notwithstanding such saving are of Opinion
it's an Aggrievance, and altho' this house are not so well acquainted
with the practice of the Courts in Great Britain yet they are well
satisfied the Serjants at Law are called by the Quere Writt and
that the Attorneys are never Sworn or Admitted by any Master or
Prothonary of any Court without the knowledge or Consent
of the Justices of those Courts, and altho' the Infancy of this Province
cannot in some persons Opinion plead prescription, yet it appears
to this house that ever since the Statute the Province no Attorney
has been Admitted without the Consent of the Courts and by them
Solemnly if Occasion Required and the contrary practice is an Aggrievance
to the whole Province, And the house desire the Honble Council
not to Continue their Messags as if they were Sutors for any
particular person but for the whole Province in General and the
Lives and fortunes of the present Inhabitants thereof, And their
Posterity and therefore move the Honble Council to concur with
the Bill proposed for settling the same, As to the other part relating
to the Merchants selling goods att Town's This House did not by their
Messags desire any prosecution for any Offence Past against
the said for Towns but only Inform the Honble Council What Constri-
ctions were putt on their proceedings in the Country and represented to
this house as an Aggrievance and hope the same will be prosecuted
for the future,

Sign'd & order Rich^d Dabam C^o of H^o Deb.