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The following was returned in Answer to the Message sent from the Honble Council by Colo Kelleand and Colo Greenfield yesterday about the Statutes of England viz^t

By the House of Delegates 1st July 1714

We agree that our Answer to your Message of the 28th June by Colo Kelleand and Colo ^{Young} Greenfield was not categorical but the Matter therein contained being of very great Concern to the Country and that mature Consideration is requisite for instanting the particular Statutes, we have thought fit to refer it to the Consideration of next Assembly, to which we pray your Excellency and Honour's Conurrences — We return your Excellency and Honour's our hearty Thanks for expressing your Willingness to bring this Session to a speedy Conclusion — Signed & Order Tho. Mearns M^o H^o D^o

A Bill for laying an Imposition of 3^d p^{er} Cent on Tolls for defraying the Charge of the Province — Read the first and 2^d Time by special Order and ordered to be thus indorsed viz^t — By the House of Delegates 2^d July 1714

Read the 1st and 2^d Time by special Order and will pass. Signed & Order Tho. Mearns M^o H^o D^o

The foregoing Message and Bill were sent up to the Council by Colo Philip Hoshins, M^o Honolen Chiseldine M^o Charles Wright and Capt. Triggs

They return and say they delivered the same

An ingrossed Bill for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law was read and assented to by the House of Delegates and ordered to be indorsed thus viz^t

By the House of Delegates 2^d July 1714 — Read and assented to by the House of Delegates, and signed & Order Tho. Mearns M^o H^o D^o

An ingrossed Bill reviving and continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province entitled an Act for the ordering and regulating the Militia of this Province for the better Security and Defence thereof and for supplying some Defects therein Read and assented to, by the House of Delegates, and ordered to be indorsed thus viz^t By the House of Delegates 2^d July 1714

Read and assented to by the House of Delegates. &c.

Signed & Order Tho. Mearns M^o H^o D^o

Both the foregoing Bills were sent up to her Majesty's Honble Council by Mr. James Lloyd, Capt. Fowler, Capt. Emalle, and Major Triggs

They return and say they delivered the same