

Instructions relating to a House or rent laid before this House on the 24th June - But finding the shortness of the time will not admit of Effecting what we desire (and being assured your Excellty is willing to bring this Session to a speedy Conclusion by reason of the unseasonable time of the year and of our pressing occasions to return to our habitations have refered the further Consideration thereof till the next Sessions of Assembly & then hope to do therein what will be to your Excellty's Satisfaction & pray your Excellty's Conurrence thereto

I Signed & Ord^d

Maclennan Ch^{rs} Sec^y

An engrossed Bill for laying an Impoison of 3. s. 6. d. on Jobs for defraying the publick Charge of the province being Read and Assented to by the House of Delegates was order'd to be thus Endorsed
By the House of Delegates July 2^d 1714
Read and Assented to by the House of Delegates &

I Signed & Ord^d

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Put up wth the Message by M^r. Hodder M^r. Robins Cap^t. Pocwra M^r. Peirce Major Woolford & M^r. Kendall
The return & say the delivered the same
+ Col^l Coursey & Col^l Granfield from the Honble Council Enter the House and deliver M^r. Speaker the

Engrossed Bill for relieving the Inhabitants of this province from some Aggravances in the prosecution of Suits at Law with the following message viz^t By the Council in Assembly July 2^d 1714
We do own that the Multiplicity of Messages tends very much to the Delay of business - we are sorry we have any occasion thereof which would have been prevented had you taken notice of the Recommendations sent you in favour of the Attorneys practicing in the County Courts immediately after the amendments proposed to the Bill & even before they were debated in your House - The Merch^{ts} in England may justly complain that for want of due encouragement given such Attorneys they cannot find fit persons to prosecute their actions in these Courts wherefore we must insist upon the Cause recommended to be added which is the only Delay given to the Bill. I Signed & Ord^d W. Bladen Ch^{rs} Sec^y

Col^l Edward Loyd and Col^l W. Holland from the Honble Council Enter the House and acquaint M^r. Speaker that his Excellty very well approves of the Message sent by M^r. Hodder & other Members in relation to the House & Rent

Col^l Sam^l Young & Col^l Tho: Addison from the Honble Council Enter the House & deliver M^r. Speaker the Bill for reviving an Act for limitation of Officers fees and for supplying some Defects therein with the following Endorsment viz^t

By the Council in Assembly July 2^d 1714 -

This Bill being read and Debated it is remarked that the Explanatory Law thereto is omitted to be revived & It is thought the use proposed to be thereof for keep