Gentlemen

On reading the Bill from Your house by Capt. Colegate and three others for Regulating of Ordinaries His Excy was pleased to say to this House as follows — The Lord propry in ye 11th Article of my Instruccons already Layd Before you Asserts the Ordinary Lycences to be undoubtedly in his Lpp and then Disposes of them as his Lordship thinks fitt being a Branch of his Prerogative and therefore I Cannot in his Lordships name pass this Bill into an act which takes from his Lordships right and gives it to him only as a Complement and hope the Lower House will think Convent to alter some part of the preamble to this Bill — Whereupon you may perceive yt the Law Cannot pass with the preamble as it now Stands and we must further Observe to you that We are of Oppinion that ye right of granting Ordinary Lycences is in the Lord propry nothing having yet appeard to us Shewing the Contrary — But if you Cannot Come up to our Oppinion We Desire you'll joyn in a Conferrence with some members of this House, whereby we hope to Convince you of the reasonableness thereof — Signed p Order — John Beard Cl. Lo. ho.

Whereupon Mr. Tyler Colo. Mackall Colo. Codd Colo. Maxwell Mr. Hill and Capt. Colegate are Appointed Conferrees and Ordered ye following Message be prepaired Vizt By the Lowr. house of Assembly June 6th 1717

May it please your Honrs. On reading your Message by Colo. Coursey and Colo. Smythony Bill for Regulating Ordinaries, We Cannot Concurr With the Oppinion of your House and therefore have resolved ye Conference be granted and yt Mr. Robert Tyler Colo. John Mackall Capt. St. Luger Codd Colo. Jas. Maxwell Mr. Joseph Hill and Capt. Richard Colegate be appointed to Conferr with the Conferrees to be named by your House and Desire your Honours will appoint the time and place — Signed p Ordr. Mich. Jenifer Cl. Lo. ho.

Which was accordingly sent to the upper House by the above Gent Appointed Conferrees — They returns say they Delivered it

Colo. Coursey Esq. Lloyd and Colo. Tilghman from the Upper House Deliver Mr. Speaker the following Message Vizt —

By the Upper House of Assembly June 6th 1717

Gentlemen In answer to your Message by Mr. Tyler and five Other Members of your House We have Appointed Colo. William Coursey Philemon Lloyd Esq and Colo. Richard Tilghman there of the members of our House to Conferr with the Gent mentioned in your Message about the act for regulating Ordinaries who are ready to joyn with you at the House of Mr. John —

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