Gentlemen, In Answer to your Message to Mr James Loyd and two Others this House has appointed Colo Thomas Ennalls Colo Thomas Addison, Colo Richard Tilghman, & Henry Lowe Esq to joyn with such of the Gentlemen of your House as you shall think Convenient —

Signd p Ord: John Beard Clk up.

In Answer to which the following Message was prepared viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly April 29th 1718 —

May it please your Honours — — — } We have appointed Mr James Stoddert, Capt Thomas Truman Greenfield, Capt Henry Peregrine Jowles, Mr William Turbutt, Mr James Lloyd and Colo Scot to joyn the members of your House in the Conference who are ready & attend —

Signd p Ord: Mic: Taylor Clk lo: ho —

and sent to the Upper House by the Gent Appointed —

They return and say they Delivered it &c —

On reading the report of the Comittee of Aggrievances referred from last Sessions — Resolved a Bill be brought in to oblige Exrs and Administrators to make up their Accts under a year and a day &c — and Ordered the Comittee of Laws p pare the Bill —

The Question being put whether that part of the Report relating to Merchants purchasing Ordinary Keepers Tobo Dts be an aggrievance or not —

Resolved in the Negative by the Majority of Voices —

On reading the last part of that Report the Question was put to w.t time Accons Shall Continue in the Several Courts

Resolved Twelve Months in the Cainty Courts and eighteen Months in the provincell Chancery and high Court of Appeals and no longer unless good Cause shewn or the Accon be Struck off the Doggett — & Ordered Comittee of Laws p pare the Bill —

The House adjourns till one a Clock in the afternoon —

Post meridiem — The House meets according to Adjournm: