

Gentlemen of the Lower house -

I have severall other matters -  
proper for your consideration which shall be  
communicated to you by way of Message In the  
mean time I do earnestly recommend to you -  
unanimity and Dispatch in your proceedings -  
and I do not doubt (whatever vain hopes others  
may have) you will make it Evident to posterity  
that you are good Subjects, good Protestants, &  
Lovers of your Country - J. Hart -

April 6<sup>th</sup> 1720 -

The house adjourns till one o'clock  
in the Afternoon - Post MERIDIEM -

The house meet according to adjournment -

M<sup>r</sup> Peter Taylor a member returned to serve  
for Dorchester county appears in the house -

Thereupon ordered that C<sup>o</sup> Woodford  
and M<sup>r</sup> Brannock go with the said M<sup>r</sup> Taylor  
to the upper house to see him Qualified -

They return and say they see him Qualified  
His Excellencies speech being read this house  
resolves to enter on the Debate thereof to morrow  
morning -

RESOLVED that the house will  
sit to do Business from Eight of the Clock till  
Eleven in the forenoon and from one till five in  
the Afternoon and Ordered the following Message  
be prepared Viz<sup>t</sup> -

By the Lower house of  
Assembly April 6<sup>th</sup> 1720 -

ALL it please Your Excellency and Honours, This house

In order to Dispatch business as  
much as in them lies have Entered a resolve  
to sit from eight of the Clock till Eleven  
in the forenoon and from one till five -

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