

Signed & order John Beall C: up: ho: John Hall Esq from the Upper
house Delivers Mr Speaker the following Message
By the Upper house of Assembly April the 15th 1720
His Excellency taking Notice that the members of your house that
were appointed to confer with some of our members take upon
them in the report from the Conference to make so certain
a Judgment of the Duration of this Session that they make it
a foundation to Argue from, Desires the Sense of your house thereon
the Explanation thereof Given by the members of the Conference
from our house not being Intirely Satisfactory to him
Signed & order John Beall C: up: ho:

The house adjourns till one o'clock in the afternoon

Postmeridiam

The house meet according to adjournment The following message
being prepared by the Committee of Law was ordered to be Entered as
follows By the Lower House of Assembly April
the 15th 1720. May it please your Honours
Having Considered your Message of the 9th Instant we have
inspected our late Address to their Lordships setting forth
Sundry Executions prosecution against the Depts of his Majesty
in this Province and do conceive the to be Justly set forth and
are Surprized to find by the Commissioners of the Customs Letters
to his Lordships the severall hardships therein laid down
should instead of meddling with redress be rather counten-
anced by the Said Commissioners and it is indeed more Amazing
to us that his Excellency our Governour Council should be
arraigned on account of Delaying the proceeding on behalfe
of the Crown by Maurice Birchfield Esq when to the
Certain knowledge of a member of this house who hath had
the honour to be employed by the Commissioners of his majesties
Customs in some affairs here as well as is the Opinion of this
house that his Excy hath been very Assiduous and Zealous
in promoting and Expediting the affairs of the Crown

Signed & order M Genifer C: Lo: ho And sent
to the Upper House by C: Machall Mr Loe Capt Jones
Rider They return and say they Believe
Engross Bill for relief of Benjamin Howard read and ordered to be
thus entered Vzt

April the 15th 1720

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