

Postmeridien - The house met according to adjournment -

Ordered that the following message be prepared viz^t

By the Lower house of Assembly or
May it please your Hon. April 16th 1720 -

This House taking into consideration the Third fourth & fifth Article of his Lordships Instructions to his Excellency mentioned in the Message of yesterday by Colo Holland and three of the Members of your Honourable house are of Opinion that the Act mentioned in the Third Article is sufficiently declaratory in it self as to the Application of the two last pieces of ~~the~~ therein mentioned -

And to the fourth Article the result of this house is that altho' we conceive the Governour is no longer entitled to the 3^d of the by virtue of that Act that during his residence here, yet in Consideration of his Excellencys good Administration This house agrees to bring in a Bill to enable his Excellency to enjoy the said three pieces of ~~the~~ in his absence for the space of twelve months or untill his Excellency shall be actually Superseded which shall first happen -

AND as to the fifth Article we are of Opinion that the Person presiding in the absence of the Governour duly entitled to the Tonnage by that Act provided -

Signed & Order M. Jenifer Esq: Co: ho: -

Which was sent to the Upper house by Mr. Lee and seven others They return and say they delivered it -

Engross Bill for relief of John Seaver

Engross Bill for confirming the Last Will and Testament of William Prozman of Somerset County deceased -

Engross Bill enabling Benjamin Duval to sell Stailed Land -

Engross Bill for Confirming Conveyance of Land from Gibbs to Laurence and Doll -

Read and Ordered to be thus Endorsed viz^t -

April the 16th 1720

Read and Assented to by the Lower house of Assembly and

Signed & Order M. Jenifer Esq: Co: ho: -

And sent to the Upper house by Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Smith -

They return and say they delivered them -

Colo Young from the Upper house delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill for Relief of John Clements thus Endorsed viz^t

By the Upper house of Assembly

April 16th 1720 -

Upon reading the within Bill and on full hearing of severall objections that were wanting last Session This Bill will pass -

Signed & Order John Beale Esq: Up: ho: -

(Which)