

To his Lordship as well as be drawn into measures prejudicial to the  
Interest of the Govt. who shall be for time to come, appointed by his Lordship  
to proceed over us, Should we immediately vest the Govt. with the money  
arising thereby - Signed & Order M: Jennifer Esq: ho.

Sent to the Upper House by Mr. Tyler and five other members of  
this House. They return and say they delivered it.

Colo Young delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill from the Upper House  
giving time to the tradesmen of Annapolis to improve their Lots thus  
Indash Vizt. - Read and will pass - Signed & Order John Beale Esq: Up: ho.

The following message was prepared vizt.

By the Lower House of Assembly April 4<sup>th</sup> 1720

May it please your Hon.<sup>ty</sup> -

In answer to your message from your Hon. ble House by Colo Young  
and two other of your Members this house hath thought fit to express  
their hearty thanks to your Hon.<sup>ty</sup> for intimating to us the opportunity  
was now likely to have upon the return of his Excellency to Great Britain  
by whose means we might be enabled with greater ease to represent  
our late grievances to the Hon. ble the Comm.<sup>ty</sup> of his Majesty's Customs  
but in as much we are credibly informed those debts shou'd due to the  
Crown on which the actions arose are now sold to private persons  
as well as the consideration of the death of Tho: Maccormack  
who was appointed to negotiate those Affairs under Maurice Berch.  
fild Esq: we humbly conceive the Cause of those debts in a Great  
measure removed, and are not therefore inclined to make any  
further representation thereof, untill such time the said mea-  
sures are again put in use - Signed & Order M: Jennifer Esq: ho.

And sent to the upper house by Colo. Mackall and five more  
They return and say they delivered it.

English bill empowering Comm.<sup>ty</sup> and Trustees to dispose of the  
Real and personal Estates of Tho: Smithson of Talbot County and  
Tho: Smithson of Dorch.<sup>ty</sup> County &c. - Read and ordered to be thur  
Indorst Vizt. - April 4<sup>th</sup> 1720 - Read and assented to by the  
Lower house of Assembly Signed & Order M: Jennifer Esq: ho.

And sent to the upper house by Colo. Woolford and Capt. Ryder  
They return and say they delivered it.

Esq: Hall from the upper house delivers Mr. Speaker the bill for  
relief of w<sup>id</sup> Dorringtons heirs thus Indorst Vizt. - By the upper  
house of Assembly - April 4<sup>th</sup> 1720 - This Bill will not pass  
the parties praying the same. being relievable at Common Law

Signed & Order John Beale Esq: Up: ho.

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