

The house adjourns till to morrow morning eight a clock
Wednesday April 20th 1740 The house meet according to adjournment
20th 1740

Yesterday Proceedings are read

Esq. Hall from the upper house delivers Mr. Speaker
the following message and the engrossed bill therein mentioned viz^t

By the Upper house of Assembly April 20th 1740
Gen^l On Reading the Engrossed bill for reviving and continuing
the Act intituled an Act for Ascertaining the Gauge and Tare
of Tobacco &c. &c. We have Examined and Considered the
Act intended to be revived by that bill and find the Bill
proposed instead of reviving the Act as it now stands Alters
the nature of its continuance which was at first founded
on an instruction - We therefore propose as an Amendment
to that bill that the time of its be limited in the same
manner as it was in the Original Act viz^t to continue from
the twenty ninth of September next untill the 29th Day of
September which shall be in the year of our Lord God 1741 -

Signed & Order John Beale Esq. Up: ho -
Whereupon the bill is amended accordingly - And Ordered the
following message be prepared viz^t - By the Lower house of
Assembly April 20th 1740

May it please your Hon^{ty}

This house concurs with your hon^{ty} in the Amending the En-
grossed bill for reviving and continuing the Act for Ascertaining
the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco &c. &c. - herewith sent and have
made the alterations accordingly - Signed & Order M^r Jenifer Esq. Lo: ho -

And sent to the Upper house with that bill by M^r James
Loyd and M^r Hill -

They return and say they delivered them -
M^r Laws from the Upper house delivers Mr. Speaker
the Bill for relief of Tho^s Plummer thus endorsed viz^t
By the Upper house of Assembly April 20th 1740 -

The Orphans of John Garard who is a minor being concerned herein
It is the Opinion of this House to same ought to be referred till the
next Sessions - Signed & Order John Beale Esq. Up: ho -

Which was referred till the next Sessions -
Engrossed bill giving further Time to the several Tradesmen in
Annapolis to improve their Votts &c. was read and ordered to be thus
endorsed viz^t - April 20th 1740 - Read and Assented to by the Lower
house of Assembly - And signed & Order M^r Jenifer Esq. Lo: ho -

And sent to the Upper house by M^r Hill and M^r Tashen
They return and say they delivered it -

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