

Acknowledgement that their Pretensions are Groundless and their
Exclamations most unreasonable —

Signed off order John Bruce Esq: House —
which being read this house Concurs therewith and ordered the following
Message to be prepared viz: by the Lower house of Assembly —
April the 20th 1720 —

May it Please your Excellency and Hon^{rs} —
This House fully applaud your Excellency and your Hon^{rs} Proceedings
relating to the Papists as a means to Secure and Establish to the Protestants
their just rights against any future Claims of right the Papists may
pretend to in this Province w^{ch} they alledge are infringed and willingly
Concur wth your Excellency and Hon^{rs} in the wise and prudent mea-
sures taken and proceeded on in that Affair and therefore return our hearty
thanks to your Excellency and Hon^{rs} for the same —

Signed off order M: Jenifer Esq: House —
and sent to the upper House by Mr: Tyler and Dashed Hoyssturne and say
they Delivered it —
Engraff Bill for layin the Publick Levy read and ordered to be thus —
Endorsed viz: April the 20 - 1720 —

Recd assented to by the Lower house of Assembly and —
Signed off order M: Jenifer Esq: House —
and sent to the upper house by Mr: Larramore and Mr: Dent they
Return and say they Delivered it —

Ordered that Mr: Lee and Cap^t: Mearns go to the upper house
to acquaint them that nothing of Publick business remains before they
House unfinished they return and say they Delivered their Message —
Ed: Young wth three others from the upper house Delivers Mr: Speaker
the following Message viz: —
By the upper house of Assembly
April the 20th - 1720 —

Gent. we are glad we have proposed the means by w^{ch} you shall we
might be Enabled to represent with great Clarity the Grievances
Treated of in your Message of the 15th Instant by Ed: Mearns and
five others but are obliged by the Ties of Duty to our Country and for
the sake of preserving a Concurrence of Sentiments wth you to acquaint
you wth our Objections to your reasons for Declining any further representations
of those Grievances this Country has already Suffered till they may
happen to be repeated we find by the Letter of the Honble the Com^{rs} of
Trade to their Lordships that we have Labour'd under the Consur-
of partiality in recounting the proceedings of Maurice Bushfield
Esq: Grievances to the Country when the Com^{rs} (as is Declard by their
Lee)