

We have Examined into his Conduct and do not find he has Done any  
more than his Duty But forasmuch as we have reason to believe that the  
Conclusion of the Double Comm<sup>ee</sup> before Said Friends from the want of a Clear  
Representation of their Grievance being Laid before them we therefore the more  
earnestly press your Concurrence w<sup>s</sup> in a matter of so great Importance  
to the welfare of the Inhabitants of this Province being of Opinion that it may

be easier and better to prevent an Aggrievance that to be put to the Neglect of  
Seeking redress after we have suffered it —

Wee Cannot conceive that the Debt being Sold on M<sup>r</sup> Macdonalds Death  
Can be any Security against like Aggrievances for the future because  
undoubtedly those Persons who have purchased those Debts (if any such there be)  
will be very vigilant for the recovery of them & we have too much reason to  
fear they may readily be supplied w<sup>s</sup> some occasion to prosecute them whiche  
Principale Practices may be as pernicious as M<sup>r</sup> Macdonalds —

Wee take this Matter to be yet of more Concerne to this Province since his

Excellency the Govern<sup>r</sup> our then Chancellor seems Charged by the said Com<sup>ee</sup>  
of obstructing his Majestys Service in these Matters He acted no otherwise in relation  
on thereto than as Judge in Chancery and we must account it a most fatal Enemy  
to Impartial Justice if the Conscience of our Judges Should be Influenced by  
any power to a Conformity w<sup>s</sup> any Interest What ever the Consequence Distrust  
y<sup>r</sup> Consideration

Signed P<sup>r</sup> Order John Beale C<sup>o</sup> up: House —

The Consideration thereof is referred till to Morrow Morning —

The question was putt whether the former Message on the 5<sup>th</sup> Article of his L<sup>eg</sup>gs<sup>t</sup>  
Instructions Shal be Alterred or not Carried in the Negative by the Majority of Votes

Thursday Morning] The house Meets Accordin

April the 25 - 1720 to the present —

Yesterdays proceedings are Read —

Thomas Boardley Esq from the upper house Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the fol<sup>o</sup>  
Message by the upper house of Assembly April the 25 - 1720 —  
Genl the Cause of your Sorrow Express'd in your Message of the 19 Instant by M<sup>r</sup>  
Tyler and five others Seems to be Attended with some unhappy Circumstances to wit  
That it is in your power to remove it but whether you agree w<sup>s</sup> us in that Opinion  
or not we desire you to reflect on and more Maturity consider the reasons you offer in  
the latter part of that Message and to regard them w<sup>s</sup> their Consequence and to  
Recollect some former Resolutions of your house that we may be favoured with  
your further Sentiments on that Matter —

Signed P<sup>r</sup> Order John Beale C<sup>o</sup> up: House —

On Rebating yesterdays Message — The question was putt whether this house will  
enter into any further Measures w<sup>s</sup> the upper house in making a further  
Representation of the Grievances complained of —  
Carried in the affirmative by the Majority of Votes — and that the  
(Representation)