

Gentlemen

Assembly April 22: 1720

We have obtained his Exy Leave to Comunate  
to you his Mays Royals Licence for him to be Absent for  
twelve Months for the Recovery of his health w<sup>ch</sup> we have honor<sup>ed</sup>  
Sent that you may not labour under any Misapprehensions  
Concerning it — We Desire to peruse and return it —

Signed by Order of the House

The House Adjourns till one of 4 Clock in the afternoon  
Postmeridieum The House meets according to old journal

The question was put whether the former Vote on the three  
pence of Ton shall be reassumed or not —

Carried in the Affirmative by the Majority of Votes —

This House on Reassuming their former Vote on the 3<sup>d</sup> of Ton agree  
Nemine Contra Diente that his Exy the Govern<sup>r</sup> has a right to  
the said three pence of Ton so long as he shall Continue Govern<sup>r</sup>

And ordered that the following Message be prepared viz<sup>t</sup>

May it please  
your Hon<sup>rs</sup> I

By the Lower House of  
Assembly April 22: 1720

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Concure w<sup>th</sup> your Hon<sup>rs</sup> that neither your opinions nor ours can  
alter the Plain Signification of the Law it self —

Signed by Order M: Jenifer C<sup>o</sup> Lo: House

And Sent to the upper house by M<sup>r</sup> Garrott and three more —

They Return and say they Delivered it —

C<sup>o</sup> Ward from the upper house Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the

following Message viz<sup>t</sup>

By the upper house of Assembly

April the 22 1720 —

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It is a great Concern to us that you seem to reject the Address  
prepared by the Conference appointed for that purpose w<sup>ch</sup> we are  
Induced to believe would have been of great Service to our

Country no man being fitter to negotiate that Affair than his  
Exy who undoubtedly is better Informed of those Aggravances  
(them)