

who is so particular acquainted with the Interest and Circumstances thereof is the properest
person to be Employed in the Negotiation of the Affairs of this Province as they may
regard either the Court the Parliament or our Lord Bishops himself for altho' we are of
the same Sentiments with you in Depending upon a very easy and free Access to his
Lordships upon and Labour yet the Hospitality remaining as before of a proper person
to assist his Lordship upon every Emergency that Respects the Common Good we therefore
propose the Continuance of a Gentleman of such Worth in the Agency and Desire
your Concurrence therein - Signed of Order John Beale for the Upper House

The Question was put whether this House shall Concur with the Lower House in Containing
an Agent or not - Carried in the Negation by the Majority of Votes - and ordered that
the following Message be prepared viz: - By the Lower House of Assembly Aug: the 5th 1721
May it please your Hon: This House have fully weighed the reasons for and against
the Containing an Agent and must frankly Declare their Sentiments that instead of
receiving any Advantage thereby this Province has been at the fullest Expence
of near two thousand pounds Money paid at sundry times to the said Agent besides the
Charges the Country has been further put to in their Debates Occasioned by that
Means neither are we apprised of any proper Government having Employed an Agent
save this for which reason we continued our first resolution viz: of Order of the House
and sent to the Upper House by Mr Stoddard & three Others - Whereupon they Delivered it
and Mr Seligman from the Upper House Delivered the following Message viz: -

By the Upper House of Assembly August the 5th 1721
Gentlemen We Agree to your proposals in your Message of this day by Mr Benson
and Mr Clayton in relation to the repair of the Mad house and doe joyne the Trouble
Blind: Lay: viz: your house with two of the Members of your house to Execute the
Agreement viz: Mr John Caldwell as in your Desire. Signed of Order John Beale for the Upper House
Thereupon Mr Taster and Mr Garrett are appointed to joyn with the said Blind: Lay:
to make the Agreement with the said Mr John Caldwell &

Resolved that the said John Caldwell have the use of the North End of the Mad house
to put his Shingles & in the Leaning room Suff: for the holding Courts thereon

Ordered that Mr James Lloyd and Mr: Wm: Tumbul for the Indians Land part
of which is Claimed by Maj: Mich: Sewell in Dorchester County run out and that
they give the said Notice of the time of their shooting and make their report
thereon to the next Assembly - The house adjourn till one o'clock in the afternoon

Post meridiem the house meet according to adjournment - Mr Ward and Mr Bodley from
the Upper House Delivered the following Message viz: -

By the Upper House of Assembly August the 5th 1721
Gentlemen Whatever Motions have passed your house say as to our Agent too
think it highly reasonable that you should have communicated the same to us who
as frankly Declare our Surprize that you should now Depreciate the Services of
a Gentleman which by the Journals of both houses appear to have been not only
agreeable but very advantageous to this Province we must take the Liberty further to
remind you of the extraordinaryness of your proceeding in computing the Sum of 9000
without putting any price upon the Services done we need not enter into a particular Detail
(House)