

thereof the resolves of your own house will clear up that Point
we are not less surpris'd that you should come to so hasty a resolution
at a time that the new York Papers Communicated to you this Session makes it
so necessary to have a gentleman of his known Integrity and Interest at Court to
negotiate an affair of such consequence the bargain for which he was at first
appointed and which in our Opinion is not limited to time required at present but
may subject in to future Demands of the like Nature, these things considered we
are more pleas'd for the continuance of Coll: Blackiston in his Agency and desire
your concurrence therein signed by Order John Beale Clerk of the House
James Bowler Esq. from the Upper House Delivered his Speech the following
Message viz: By the Upper house of Assembly August the 6th 1721
Gentlemen We observe in your Message of the fourth Inst: by Coll: Woolford &
Coll: Aspinwall that you acquainted us you have by your Address to his Lordship fully
appris'd his Lordship of the reasons inducing you to make no Addition to the late
regulation of Officers fees we should think it would have been somewhat agreeable
to a plain ordinary course of proceedings and we should have taken it kindly if
your Lordship acquainted us with those reasons that we might have had opportunity
of joining with you in them if approved or showing you our Sentiments
thereon if otherwise and also in concerning with you in such other parts of
your Address as should be found necessary for the Common Good we know in
our selves as much concerned in all publick Acts for the well fair of the Country
as you are and we are sorry to observe we find it sometimes necessary to put you
in mind of it we desire the rest of your Consideration on this affair
signed by Order John Beale Clerk of the House

John Hall Esq. from the Upper House Delivered his Speech the following Message
viz: By the Upper house of Assembly August the 5th 1721
Gentlemen the Pamlico & the Cherokan Indians have complained of some Inroads
being made by some of the Inhabitants of Dorchester County in the bounds of their Land
(as they conceive) and pray redress from the Governour, upon inspecting the Law
it enables the Governour to grant Commission for Determining Disputes w^{ch} Indians
there seems to be some Doubt - we therefore think it necessary to declare our
Opinions that it may be well Lawfull for the Governour to grant such Commission
by virtue of the Act now in force to w^{ch} we desire your concurrence signed by Order John Beale Clerk of the House
By the Upper house of Assembly August the 5th 1721

Gentlemen Our Clerks acquaint us that the Clerk of your house informs him you desire
him paper for the writing the Proclamations - Ordered by his Honor the Governour
with the Advice of the Council, for want of w^{ch} he cannot get them ready to send to
the severall Counties from this Assembly - We therefore desire you to order your
Clerk to lodge such Quantity of the publick paper with the Clerk of this house
as may be necessary for his carrying on the business of the Publick that no Delay be
suffered for want thereof signed by Order John Beale Clerk of the House

The following Message prepared viz: By the Lower house of Assembly Aug: 5th 1721
May it please your Honor we are concerned to find the reasons offered in our last
Message to your Honor should not be satisfactory but that this should be looked
upon by your Honor as a Matter of such weight as to take up so much of the Country
(Time)