

time and what our Compliments the Journals of each house make manifest to have been given to Blackiston of real services this house is fully satisfied none has been done worthy so great reward with all the new York Affairs the least Influenced to persuade us to burthen the Country farther and Desire to be spared for not blooming it of suff. weight to alter our well grounded (and hope) resolutions wherefore we pray your hon. to press no farther on this Subject - Signed of Order M^r Jenifer C^t Lower house -

And sent to the upper house by M^r Fisher and three more - they return and say they Delivered it the following Message ordered to be prepared viz^t By the Lower house of assembly August the 5th 1721 May it please your Hon. this house is much Troubled that the reasons offered by us to his Lordship in our Address should be pressed by you to be communicated - whereas we conceive ourselves obliged to give them to none save his Lordship w^{ch} whom we hope they will so far prevail as to incline his Lordship not to Dip out to the act for regulating Officers fees and as your house and this differ chiefly about that affair it would be imprudent as we think to communicate our reasons on that head and this house believes it more Parliamentary to offer them Separately than conjunctly with your Hon. and as we humbly hope we have pressed things to his Lordship no farther than the Country Interest did oblige if it should otherwise happen the sin will lay at our Doors -

Signed of Order M^r Jenifer C^t Lower House -
And sent to the upper house by Capt. Good and M^r Carter they return & say they Delivered it
Shillimon Lloyd Esq^r from the upper house delivered M^r Speaker the following Message viz^t - By the upper house of assembly August the 5th 1721 -
Sent we are informed by the Chancellor that you refuse to allow him his Disbursements for the Copying the body of Laws that were made East Session & sent home for his Highs approbation and as on perusal of the Journals of accounts we find no such allowance therein we doubt you forgot that it is as necessary for the publick Service that the Laws that are made here should be sent home to his Lordship and as reasonable they should be paid for as those Copies that are sent for the use of the severall County Courts and as this is a Matter that has always hitherto been allowed we are sorry you should give us the trouble of a Message on such an Occasion and hope it is not out of any Pleasure you can take in promoting Controversy w^{ch} we but rather through Mistake - Signed of Order John Beale C^t upper house -

Ordered the following Message be prepared viz^t By the Lower house of assembly - August the 5th 1721 May it please your Hon. In answer to your Hon. Message by M^r Hall we think fit to acquaint you that we have passed the Law relating to Differences between the English and Indians as to buying and selling of Signors but gives no Authority to the Governour according to our Judgment to grant a Commission to any Officer or Officers to ascertain the bounds of the Indians Lands neither doe we conceive it can be Done w^{ch} out a short bill being prepared for that purpose w^{ch} we send to your Consideration - Signed of Order M^r Jenifer C^t Lower house -
which Message was sent to the upper house by Col^l Woolford & M^r Tylor they return and say they Delivered it - M^r Dilghman from the upper house Delivers M^r Speaker the following Message viz^t -