

Signed for Mr. Mic. Jenifer Ch. Court House.

They return and say they desire it.

The House adjourns until to morrow Morning eight o'clock

Tuesday Morning June 4th 1717.

The House met according to adjournment & being called on the Members appear as yesterday - Yesterday proceedings as read. Mr. Milton appeared this Morning.

Col. Mackell from the Court of Laws Declines Mr. Speaker a Request Bill for the adjournment of Talbot and Pattemore County Courts which was read in the House and

Ordered to be that Indorsed (viz. June the fourth 1717.

Read and assented to by the Lower House of Assembly. and

Signed for Mr. Mic. Jenifer Ch. Court House.

Col. Young from the Upper house Declines Mr. Speaker, the following Message viz. - By the Upper House of Assembly June the fourth 1717.

Gent.

We have appointed Sam. Young Esq. (one of this branch) to attend the two Gent. of your House to go on the service of the Laws made in 1681, according to your yesterday's Message by Col. Halland.

Signed for Mr. John Brand Ch. Court House

Col. Cousser from the Upper House Declines Mr. Speaker the following Message viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly June 4th 1717.

Gent.

On the Complaint of the Indians of Copanquo Town in Somerset County in Relation to some hardships they lie under from the Inhabitants of that County and for as much as y^e Laws formerly made to decide Differences between the English and Indians w^{ch} in this Province only Impowers some particular persons in some Counties (most whereof are dead) to make decisions of Controversies raising not exceeding twenty Shillings.

We think it highly necessary y^e a Law be made in the nature of the former but that power be thereby given to each respective Justice of the peace within this Province to hear and determine all Disputes between the English and Indians not exceeding Twenty Shill. with which we desire your concurrence and that a Bill may be brought in accordingly.

Signed for Mr. John Brand Ch. Court House

Ordered the Committee of Laws prepare a Bill accordingly. Mr. Stoddert has the leave of the house to goe home.

The House adjourns till one o'clock in the afternoon. Post Merid. The House met according to adjournment.