

Message viz: - By the Upper House of Assembly June the 6<sup>th</sup> 1717.  
Gentlemen,

On Reading the Bill from your House by Capt. Colegate and three others for Regulating of Ordinaries - His Excy. was pleased to say to this House as follows - The Lords propos<sup>d</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Article of my Instructions already layd before you aserts the Ordinary Licences to be undoubtedly in his Ex<sup>ty</sup>s and then disposes of them as his Lordship thinks fitt being a branch of his prerogative and therefore I cannot in his Lordships name pass this Bill into an act which takes from his Lordships right and gives it to him only as a compliment and hope the Lower House will think Convent<sup>t</sup> to alter some part of the preamble to this bill.

Whereupon you may perceive y<sup>e</sup> the Law cannot pass with the preamble as it now stands and we must further observe to you that we are of opinion that y<sup>e</sup> right of granting Ordinary Licences is in the Lords Prop<sup>ty</sup> nothing having yet appeared to us shewing the contrary.

But if you cannot come up to our opinion we desire you'll join in a conference with some members of this House, whereby we hope to convince you of the reasonableness thereof -

Signed for order John Beard Esq. Lo. Ho.

Whereupon Mr. Tyler, Col. Marshall, Col. Codd, Col. Maxwell, Mr. Hill and Capt. Colegate are appointed conferrers and Ordered the following message be prepared viz: -

By the Lower house of Assembly June 6<sup>th</sup> 1717.

May it please Your Hon<sup>rs</sup>

On Reading your Message by Col. Coursey and Col. Smith on y<sup>e</sup> Bill for Regulating Ordinaries.

We cannot concur with the opinion of your House and therefore have Resolved y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Conference be granted and y<sup>e</sup> Mr. Robert Tyler, Col. John Marshall, Capt. J. Codd Col. J. Maxwell, Mr. Joseph Hill and Capt. Richard Colegate be appointed to confer with the Conferrers to be named by your House and Desire your Honours will appoint the time and place - Signed for order Mich. Jenifer Clk. Low. House.

Which was accordingly sent to the Upper House by the above Gent appointed conferrers.

They return (say they) Delivered it.

Col. Coursey, Esq. Boyde and Col. Telghman from the Upper House delivered Mr. Speaker the following message, viz: -

By the Upper house of Assembly June 6<sup>th</sup> 1717.

Gentlemen,

In answer to your message by Mr. Tyler and five other members of your house, we have appointed Col. William Coursey, Chilesmon Lloyd Esq. and Col. Richard Telghman thereof