

the members of our House to Confer with the Gen^{ls} mentioned in your Message about the Act for regulating Ordinaries who are ready to join with you at the house of Mr. John Godd in the City of New Jersey at six of Clock this Evening.

Signed for order, John Beards Esq. Upper House
Esq. Hall from the Upper House delivers Mr. Speaker the bill for the punishment of such as shall counterfeit the Lord's or of greater or lesser Seal at Arms &c. thus indorsed viz^t

By the Upper House of Assembly June 6th 1717.
This Bill being read in this house it will pass with the Amendments proposed viz^t - That the person convicted of any the Crimes in this Act (mentioned shall be whipt with thirty nine Lashes, stands in the pillory) for two Hours and be banished the Province for ever Instead of being punished by having both his Ears cut off.

Signed for order, John Beards Esq. Upper House.
Which Bill with the Indorsement was read in the House by Special Order and was amended accordingly and ordered to be thus indorsed viz^t - By the Lower House of Assembly June 6th 1717.
Read the third time by Special Order and past for Enjoining.

Signed for order, Mich. Fenner Esq. Lower House.
And Gent^l Mr. Harris to the Committee of Laws to be enquired.
The House adjourns till to morrow morning eight a Clock.
Friday Morning June 7th 1717.

The House meet according to adjournment - who being called over appears as yesterday, except Mr. Charles Wright who is excused by reason of his sickness. Yesterday's proceedings are read.

On a petition presented by the Inhabitants of Berkshire County of the Justices of the same County for redressing the grievances of a mercantile in that County at an undue rate the General Justices appear at the Bar of this House and this House having heard of their allegations in evidence. Ordered the same be referred to the Upper House to do w^t may be necessary therein. Which with that endorsement was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Brannock and Mr. Mackin.

They return and say they deliver it.
Mr. Boardley delivers Mr. Speaker the rough Draught of an address to the Lords Prop^{rs} and Guildford prepared by himself Mr. Boardley and Capt. Frisby - which was read and approved by the house and ordered to be fair writ over -

Bill appertaining the Guage and Tare of Salt &c. being thus indorsed viz^t - By the Lower House of Assembly June 6th 1717.
Read with the Amendments and will pass.
Signed for order, Mich. Fenner Esq. Lower House.