

of the Clock in the afternoon

Whereupon the following Message was presented viz:-

By the Lower House of Assembly April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1718.

May it please your W<sup>ty</sup> &  
and Honours

This House in order to Dispatch business as much as  
in these days has made a Resolution to sit from eight till eleven of the Clock in the  
forenoon and from ten till twelve in the afternoon desiring this to be presented to  
to know whether the time resolved on be agreeable to your W<sup>ty</sup> and Honours.

Signed for the W<sup>ty</sup> & Honours of the Lower House

and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Tyler and Mr. Lloyd.

They returned and say they delivered it.

Col<sup>o</sup> Young from the Upper House delivers Mr. Speaker the following  
Message viz:-

By the Upper House of Assembly April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1718.

Gentlemen

We having considered your Message by Mr. Tyler and Mr.  
Lloyd, and think the times therein proposed very agreeable for the  
Dispatch of Business with which we concur.

Signed for Order John Bradb<sup>th</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Cl<sup>rk</sup> of the House.

The House adjourns till to-morrow Morning eight of the Clock

Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup> 1718.

The House meet according to adjournment.

Col<sup>o</sup> Nath: Hyndson Mr James Hensley Col<sup>o</sup> Ephraim Aug<sup>r</sup> Herman  
St. Col<sup>o</sup> John Ward, Mr William Whittington Capt. John Bradb<sup>th</sup>  
& Capt. Tho<sup>o</sup> Drut, appear in the House.

Yesterdays proceedings are read.

Mr. John Purnell is excused from his attendance this Session  
because of the indisposition of his family.

The Lords Baltimore and Guilford their answer, to the address  
of this House of last Session was read and ordered to be entered viz:-

Baltimore }

Guilford }

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly.

We thank you for your Dutifull address which we  
received by the hands of our worthy friend Col<sup>o</sup> Blackiston, the regard  
you have paid to our Declarations and Actions is the more gratefull  
to us as it tends to lay aside all fears and jealousies and place confidence  
between the Lords Propriety and his people, y<sup>e</sup> sure way to make both  
happy.

As we would by no means give up any branch of our prerogative  
so by our Instructions relating to the Ordinary Licensees you may  
perceive how desirous we are to preserve any differences