

Esq: Hall from the Upper House delivers M: Speech of following
Message viz: By the Upper House of Assembly April 28th 1718.
Gent of the Lower

The petition of the Inhabitants of Dorchester County
which was referred from last sessions being signed by one hand and
no prosecutors appearing (the persons accused being ready to make their
defence) we desire to be informed who offered it last sessions or
whether there be any of your House concerned in the prosecution thereof
which if there be desire they may appear to prosecute.

Signed for the Upper House
John Beardslee Esq: M: P: Ho

In answer to which the following Message was prepared viz:-

By the Lower House of Assembly April 28th 1718.

May it please Your Grace
and Honour

Mr. Brannock as a Representative
for Dorchester County exhibited the petition last Sessions to this House
who has the petition signed by the persons subscribing and therefore
waits on your Grace and Honour to make good the Complacite

Signed for the Lower House
Wm: Fenwick Esq: C: Ho

And sent to the Upper House by Mr. Brannock.

A Supplementary Bill to the act Directing the manner of
Directing and Summoning Delegates &c. was read the first time
and the question being put whether it shall be read the
second time - Resolved in the affirmative by the
Majority of votes.

Whereupon the same was read the second time and
will pass - which was so indoubt - and sent to the Upper House by
Col: Scott Mr. Rowley, Mr. Dure, Col: John Wards.

They return and say they delivered it.

The House adjourns till to morrow morning eight a clock.

Tuesday April 29th 1718

The House meet according to adjournment, Yesterday's proceedings
are read.

Ordered that the Committee of Laws shew a Bill for repealing the
act against the growth of Popery &c.

Ordered that the following Message be prepared viz:-

By the Lower House of Assembly April 29th 1718.

May it please your Grace and Honour

'Tis found by experience and sundry petitions
offered to this assembly that some amendments are necessary to be made
in the ascertaining the bounds of Lands &c. which ought to be done
either by a Supplementary Bill to that act or by re-enacting it w^{ch} being
a matter of great concern to the Province in Generall we desire your