

Signed for order - Mr Beards Clerk up: House
 The House adjourns till one a clock in the afternoon
 The House meet according to adjournment
 An Enquiry Bill for Limiting the Continuance of Accounts was
 read and ordered to be thus indorsed viz^t

May the 9th 1718. Read and assented to by the Lower House
 of Assembly - Signed for order - Mr: Jenifer Ck. Lo: Ho:
 And sent to the upper House by Mr: Charles Wright and Capt:
 Pollard - They return and say they Delivered it
 Bill for laying the Publick Levy anno 1718 was read and
 ordered to be thus indorsed viz^t

By the Lower House of Assembly May 9th 1718.
 Read the first and second times by Special Order and will pass

Signed for order, Mr: Jenifer Ck. Lo: Ho:
 And sent to the upper House by Capt: Fendall, & Capt: Pollard,
 They return and say they delivered it
 An Enquiry Bill for the better Supporting Magistrates in the Court
 of Justice, was read and ordered to be thus indorsed, viz^t

May the 9th 1718. Read and assented to by the Lower House
 of Assembly, & - Signed for order, Mr: Jenifer Ck. Lo: Ho:
 And sent to the upper House by Capt: Fildby and Mr: Young

They return and say they (Delivered it
 Col: Holland from the upper House delivers Mr: Speaker the
 Bill for laying the publick Levy thus indorsed viz^t

By the upper House of Assembly May 9th 1718
 Read and will pass Signed for order, Mr Beards Ck. up: Ho:
 Which was read again in this House and pass'd for Enquiry
 and sent to the Committee of Laws to be Enquiry
 An Enquiry Bill for laying the publick Levy was read and ordered
 to be thus indorsed viz^t

May the 9th 1718. Read and
 assented to by the Lower House of Assembly, and
 Signed for order, Mr: Jenifer Ck. Lo: Ho:
 And sent to the upper House by Col: Scot and Capt: Fildby
 They return and say they Delivered it

This House taking into Consideration the great expence the
 Roman Catholics and their adherents have subjected his Excy
 to by their unjust Complaints ag^t him which were founded on
 no other Cause than his so zealously espousing the Interest of this
 Province ag^t their attempts - Resolves his Excy ought not to be
 at the sole Charge & Defending the Publick and therefore
 Ordered for Samuell Young Esq. Publick Treasurer of the Western
 Shore pay unto his Excy the Governour or his order Two hundred