

friends stick out of the publick Stacks in His hands, and that a
Message be prepared to y^e Upper House Desiring His Hon^{ble} Concurrence
and an address to his Ex^{ty} Desiring His favourable acceptance thereof
as a token of our gratitude.

Thereupon Ordered, the following Message be prepared, viz^t -

By the Lower House of Assembly (May 9th 1718.

May it please your Honours)

This House taking into Consideration the great expense
of y^e Roman Catholics and their adherents subjected his Ex^{ty} the
Governour to by their unjust Complaints against Him which were
founded on no other Cause than Treachery & sponging the Interests of the
Province against their attempts. Have

Resolved that his Ex^{ty} ought not to be at the sole Charge of
Defending the publick - and therefore have Ordered the Hon^{ble}
Samuell Young Esq. Publick Treasurer of the Western Shore to pay
to his said Ex^{ty} by Order of y^e House of Two Hundred pounds Sterling
wth which we desire your Honours Concurrence and that you would
be pleased to join with us in address to his Ex^{ty} Desiring his favourable
acceptance thereof as a token of our Gratitude.

Signed for order M^r: Jennifer C^o: C^o: No.

Which was sent to the upper House by Col[:] Mackace, Col[:] Maxwell
Col[:] Hyson Col[:] Scott Capt. Pollard and Capt. Mainite,

They return and say they Delivered it.

Col[:] Young and two more from the upper House Deliver
Mr. Speaker the following Message viz^t -

By the Upper House of Assembly (May 9th 1718.

Gentlemen/ In answer to your Message by Col[:] M^r: Mackace
and five others we cannot but commend you in the just regard
you have to the expense his Ex^{ty} has been at in Defending our
Constitution - & most readily and heartily join with you therein.

Signed for order M^r: Ward C^o: up: No.

The House adjourns till to morrow Morning Eight a Clock
Saturday May 9th 1718.

The House meets according to adjournment.

Yesterdays Proceedings are read.

Col[:] Tilghman from the Upper House Deliver Mr. Speaker
the following Message viz^t -

By the Upper House of Assembly (May the 10th 1718.

Gentlemen,

The Conclusion of this Session w^{ch} hath been carried
on so unanimously for the protestant Interests being near at hand
calls upon us to put you in minds once more of our Message