

The House next according to adjourn't. Yesterday's Proceedings are read & ordered the following Message be prepared vizt -

By the Lower House of Assembly June 2<sup>d</sup> 1719  
 (May it please your Honours) We find that the Instance given by your Hon<sup>r</sup> Message of yesterday by Thelamon & Jords Esq. on the Inquest bill relating to Jurors sufficiently evince the efficacy of the provision already made for the return of Jurors for that altho' the Law Dicet that the Sheriff shall be fined 100<sup>l</sup> for their Default therein yet the Court Justices in the Instances given found one half that sum a sufficient penalty and find that Sheriff no more than it ought to have been by Law 100<sup>l</sup> and therefore pray that since the proposed Bill has past your House the Inquest bill may be now assented to as proposed especially since the use of it in some particular seems to be allowed off your House;

Signed for order. Mr. Jenifer Clk. Lo. House  
 And sent to the Upper House by Mr. Caldwell and three more;  
 They return and say they Delivered it  
 Supplementay Bill to the act for the speedy recovery of small debts, out of Court before a single Justice, was read and the Question being put whether it shall pass or not Carried in the Negative  
 Col<sup>o</sup> Young from the Upper House acquaints Mr. Speaker that the Upper House has assented to the Inquest Supplementay bill to the act relating to Jurors and Delivers Mr. Speaker the bill for the application of such Intestate Estates as leave no Legall representatives, with the following Message vizt -

By the Upper House of Assembly June 2<sup>d</sup> 1719  
 Gents - on reading and considering the bill for the application of such Intestate Estates as leave no Legall representatives, we find that the paragraph therein which makes a provision for Widows & excludes all relations after Brother and Sister Children from inheriting any part of the Intestate Estate which we think unreasonable and contrary to the act of Assembly provided for the better administration of Justice in Testamentary affairs.

It is therefore thought necessary that the paragraph in this act should be made agreeable to that act which is agreeable to the Laws of England with which amendments it will pass.

Signed for order. Mr. Beards Clk. Up. Ho.  
 Whereupon ordered the following Message be prepared vizt -

By the Lower House of Assembly June 2<sup>d</sup> 1719.  
 (May it please your Honours) - We have considered the act of Assembly and the Statute of Charles the 2<sup>d</sup> for Distributions