

And sent to the Upper House by Col<sup>o</sup>. Maxwell & Edmondson  
They return and say they delivered it, to Col<sup>o</sup>. Addison from  
the Upper House, Deliver Mr. Speaker - the following Message viz:

By His Excellency and the Upper House of Assembly April 15<sup>th</sup> 1720.  
This House taking into Consideration your Message of the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant  
Relating to the Land Office &c are ready to concur with your House  
in such reasonable Measures as you shall think fit to recommend  
to us on that Occasion, but as to the Securities required. We are inform'd  
by Mr. Secretary Hoyle that he has already enter'd into Bonds with  
His Excellency in the Sum of two Thousand pounds Sterling to the  
best of his Remembrance for the preservation and faithful discharge  
of it -  
Signed for order - John Beall Ch. Secy. Ho.

Bill for Supplying Defects in a Conveyance of Lands from  
Gibbs to Sarance and Belk - Ordered to be this Endors'd viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly April the 15<sup>th</sup> 1720  
May it please your Honours  
This house being well Satisfied with the Justice  
in passing the within Bill & specially Considering the deeds therein  
mentioned therewith sent it only for the better securing and  
releasing to the parties in whose favour the Bill is intended to  
pass the rights of the Land therein mentioned which was before  
mortgaged to their father without any prejudice to the heirs of  
the said Edwards Gibbs whom this house is inform'd is gone  
beyond the Seas so that tis morally impossible to give them notice  
of Exhibiting the petition or the intent of passing this Bill.  
Wherefore we pray that the bill may pass as it now stands -  
Signed for order - Mic: Jenifer Ch. Secy. Ho.

Sent to the Upper House by Mr. Caldwell and Capt Jones  
They say they delivered it -

Col<sup>o</sup>. Holland and three others from the Upper House Deliver.  
Mr. Speaker the following Message with His Excellency's Instruction  
from the Lord Baltimore and Guilford which were read and  
Ordered to be enter'd as follows - viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly April the 15<sup>th</sup> 1720  
His Excellency Communicates to you His Lordship's Letters  
herewith sent and desire the sense of your House of the third fourth  
and fifth articles thereof, desiring you after you have taken notice  
of the said Instructions for your perusal that you will immediately  
return the Originals, and that if your House requires any explanation  
of any part thereof, Mr. Speaker and such Members as he  
thinks fit may call on His Excellency with the Commissioners  
in order thereto.  
Signed for order - [Signature]