

Ordered, that the following Message be prepared viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly April 16th 1720.
 (May it please Your Honours)

This House taking into consideration the third fourth and fifth articles of his Lordships Instructions to his Grace mentioned in the Message of yesterday by Col. Holland and three of the Members of your House are of opinion that the act mentioned in the third article is sufficiently declaratory in itself as to the application of the twelve pence ^{of the} therein mentioned.

And as to the fourth article the result of this House is that altho. we conceive the Governour is no longer entitled to the 5. ^{of the} by virtue of that act, that during his Residence here, yet in consideration of his Excellency's good Administration, this House agrees to bring in a bill to enable his Excellency to enjoy the said three pence ^{of the} in his absence for the space of twelve months or until his Excellency shall be actually superseded which shall first happen.

And as to the fifth article we are of opinion that the person presiding in the absence of the Governour duly entitled to the Tonnage by that act prescribed.

Signed for order, M. Jenifer P. Lo. Ho.

Which was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Lee, and seven others, they return and say they delivered it.

Engrossed Bill for relief of John Deavor,

Engrossed bill for confirming the last Will and Testament of Mr. Bowman of Somerset County Deceased,

Engrossed bill enabling Benjamin Duvall to sell Stated Land &c.

Engrossed bill for confirming conveyance of Land from Gibbs to Lawrence and Belt.

Reads and Ordered to be thus entered viz:

April the 16th 1720. Reads and reported to by the Lower House of Assembly and

Signed for order, M. Jenifer P. Lo. Ho.

And sent to the Upper House by Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Smith.

They return and say they delivered them.

Col. Young from the Upper House Delivered Mr. Speaker,

The bill for relief of John Clements thus entered viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly April 15th 1720.

Upon Reading the within bill and on full hearing of severall evidences that were wanting last Sessions, this Bill will pass.

Signed for order, John Ball P. up. House