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Short duration of this Session to which might be added the ill  
Consequences might have attended such precipitate proceedings  
as well as the probability of laying this under a deserved Censure.

Signed for order, Mr. Jenifer Esq. Lo. House,  
Was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Lee, and five others,

They return and say they delivered it.  
Bill for giving further time to the Tradersmen in Annapolis to  
improve their Lots, Read the first and second times by special  
Order and will pass.

And sent to the Upper House by Mr. Garrett and Mr. Tashier,

They return and say they delivered it.

The House adjourns till one a clock in the afternoon,  
Post Meridian, The House meet according to adjournment,  
Ordered the following Message be prepared vizt.

May it please your Honours //

By the Lower House of assembly April 19<sup>th</sup> 1720.

This House being apprehensive that these Sessions is near a  
Conclusion and wanting some papers relating to the offices are  
desirous that the further Consideration of our Message of the 13<sup>th</sup>  
Instant by Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Smith Concerning the Secretary  
to be given by the Secretary and other great officers in this Province,  
may be referred till next Sessions.

Signed for order, Mr. Jenifer Esq. Lo. House,

And sent to the upper house by Mr. Warfield and Mr. Earle,

They return and say they delivered it.

Ordered the following Message be prepared vizt.

By the Lower House of assembly April 19<sup>th</sup> 1720

May it please your Honours //

In answer to your Message of  
Yesterday by Mr. Addison, we wholly agree to the bringing in a bill  
according to the proposal in that Message mentioned, but for as much  
as we hope this Session is near a Conclusion, we desire the Considera-  
tion thereof may be referred till the debate Concerning the greatest  
is determined.

Signed for order, Mr. Jenifer Esq. Lo. Ho.

And sent to the upper house by Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Tashier.

They return and say they delivered it.

The following Message being prepared vizt.

By the Lower House of assembly April 19<sup>th</sup> 1720

May it please your Honours //

On Reading and Considering your  
Message of this Day by John Hall Esq. and two other Members of your