

Honourable House on the Supplemental bill to the act settling a  
Revenue on Her Majesty's Present Government we are heartily sorry that  
we cannot come into the measures proposed by your House for vesting  
His Excellency with the money according to that Message seeing we are  
uncertain how soon His Lordship may think fit to be received His  
Excellency's Commission at what time by the intendment of the Law  
and the Constitution of the Land proposed he can be no longer intitled  
to the same, so that this House would be wanting in their duty to his  
Lordship as well as be drawn into measures prejudicial to the interests  
of the Government who shall be for time to come, appointed by his Lordship  
to preside over us, should we immediately vest the Government with the money  
arising thereby -

Signed for Order, Mr. Serjeant Ck. Lo. Ho.

Sent to the Upper House by Mr. Tyler and five other Members of  
this House - They return and say they delivered it -

Col. Young delivered Mr. Speaker the Bill from the Upper House  
giving time to the Tradesmen of Annapolis to improve their Lotts  
that Industry viz. - Read and will pass

Signed for Order, Mr. Seale Ck. Up. Ho.

The following Message was prepared viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly April 4<sup>th</sup> 1720

May it please your Honours

In answer to your Message from your  
Honble House by Col. Young and two other of your Members, this House  
hath thought fit to express their hearty thanks to your Honours for  
intimating to us the opportunity we're now likely to have upon the  
return of His Excellency to Great Britain by whose means we  
might be enabled with greater clearenes to represent our late grievances  
to the Honble the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs but in  
as much we are Credibly informed those debts then due to the Crown  
on which the actions arose and now sold to private persons as well  
as the Consideration of the death of Tho. Maenemara who was  
appointed to negotiate those affairs under Maurice Bickfield  
Esq. we humbly conceive the Cause of those evils in a Great  
Measure removed, and are not therefore inclined to make any  
further representation thereof, untill such time the same Measures  
are again put in, and,

Signed for Order, Mr. Serjeant Ck. Lo. House

And sent to the Upper House by Col. Machall and five more,

They return and say they delivered it -

Engrat bill empowering Commissioners and Trustees to dispose of  
the Real and Personal Estates of Thos. Sonneton of Talbot County and