

Thomas Smithson of Dorchester County &c. &c. Read and Ordered
to be thus Indorsed, &c. &c. April 19th 1720.

Read and assented to by the Lower House of Assembly.

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

And sent to the Upper House by Col. Woolfolk and Capt. Rydes.

They return and say they delivered it.

Esq. Hall from the Upper House delivers Mr. Speaker, the bill
for relief of Mrs. Doringtons Heirs thus Indorsed &c. &c.

By the Upper House of Assembly, April 19th 1720.

This Bill will not pass, the parties praying the same being delivered
at Common Law.

Signed for order, John Beale Esq. up. Ho.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight a Clock,

Wednesday April 20th 1720.

The House meet according to adjournment.

Yesterdays Proceedings are read.

Esq. Hall from the Upper House delivers Mr. Speaker, the following
Message, and the engrossed bill therein mentioned &c. &c.

By the Upper House of Assembly April 20th 1720.

Gentlemen!!

On Reading the Engrossed bill for reviving and
continuing the act entitled an act for ascertaining the Gauge
and Tax of Tobacco &c. &c. we have examined and considered
the act intended to be revived by that bill and find the Bill
proposed instead of reviving the act as it now stands alters
the nature of its continuance which was at first founded
on an instruction. We therefore propose as an amendment
to that bill that the time of its being limited in the same manner
as it was in the original act viz. - to continue from the twenty
ninth of September next until the 29th day of September which
shall be in the year of our Lords God 1721.

Signed for order - John Beale Esq. up. Ho.

Whereupon the Bill is amended accordingly, and ordered
the following Message be prepared &c. &c.

By the Lower House of Assembly April 20th 1720.

May it please Your Honour!!

This House concurs with Your Honour in
the amending the Engrossed bill for reviving and continuing the act
for ascertaining the Gauge and tax of Tobacco &c. &c. herewith
sent and have made the alterations accordingly.

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

And sent to the upper House with that bill by Mr. James Loyd,