

diligent and laborious therein.

We therefore Recommend it to you that he have some reasonable allowance made him as a Recompence for such his Service.

Signed for Order, John Beards Clk. Up. House.

Thereupon Ordered the Committee for Laying the Publick Levy to allow the Gardiner the Sum of Six pounds Current Money.

John Hall Esq. from the Upper House Delivers Mr. Speakers the following Message (with the letters of Licence therein mentioned)

By the Upper House of Assembly April 7th 1720.
Gentlemen

We have obtained his Excellency's leave to communicate to you his Majesty's Royall Licence for him to be absent for twelve months for the Recovery of his health which we have herewith sent that you may not labour under any Misapprehensions concerning it.

We Desire you to peruse and return it.

Signed for Order, Clk. Up. House.

The House adjourns till one of the Clock in the afternoon Post Meridien - The House meets according to adjournment.

The Question was put whether the former vote on the three pence of Ton shall be re-asserted or not.

Carried in the Affirmative by the Majority of Votes. This House on Re-asserting their former vote on the 3. of Ton agree Nemine Contra Diente that his Excellency the Governour has a right to the said three pence of Ton so long as he shall continue Governour.

And Ordered the following Message be prepared viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly April 7th 1720.
May it please your Honours

This House on Re-asserting their former vote on the three pence of Ton agree Nemine Contra Diente that his Excellency the Governour has a right to the said three pence of Ton so long as he shall continue Governour, tho we Concurr with your Honours - that neither your Opinions nor ours can alter the Plain Signification of the Law it self.

Signed for Order Mr. Jenifer Clk. Lo. House

And sent to the Upper House by Mr. Garrett and three more.

They return and say they delivered it.

Col. Ward from the Upper House Delivers Mr. Speakers the following Message viz.

By the upper house of Assembly April the 22th 1720.
Gentlemen

It is a great Concern to us that you seem to reject