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the address prepared by the Conference appointed for that purpose  
which we are induced to believe would have been of great service  
to our Country - no man being fitter to negotiate that affair than  
His Excellency, who is undoubtedly is better informed of those  
aggravances than we can suppose any other person to be but  
since you generally reject it without assigning any particular  
cause with which (if reasonable) we might have agreed  
We shall content ourselves with having discharged our duty to our  
Country and leave it to you to consider how far you have  
discharged yours.

Signed for decr, John Beall Clk. Up: House  
Philemon Boyd from the upper house Delivers Mr. Speaker  
the following Message viz. -

By the Upper House of Assembly April the 22<sup>nd</sup> 1720.  
Gentlemen //

We observe the Act for regulating Ordinaries &c  
Recommended to continue by their Lordships Speech will expire  
in September next if not revived - and Desire you will consider  
if there are not other acts under the like circumstances that  
ought to be revived.

Signed for decr, John Beall Clk. Up: Ho.  
John Hall Esq. from the upper house Delivers Mr.  
Speakers the following Message viz. -

By the Upper House of Assembly April the 22<sup>nd</sup> 1720.  
Gentlemen //

We take it our duty to propose to you Hon<sup>rs</sup>  
that an address of both Houses by way of answer to their  
Lordships Speech be prepared and Desire your Concurrence.

Signed for decr, John Beall Clk. Up: Ho.  
Thereupon the Question was put whether this House shall  
join with the upper house or not.

Carried in the Affirmative by the Majority of votes  
and Ordered the following Message be prepared, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly April the 22<sup>nd</sup> 1720.  
May it please your Honours //

This House concurs with your Honours proposals  
mentioned in your Message of this Day by Esquire Hall in joining  
in an address by way of answer to their Lordships Speech and therefore  
Desire that the Gentlemen that are to be appointed of your House may  
be nominated that they may proceed thereon and therefore have  
appointed Mr. Philip Lee, Col. John Mackall Mr. James Smith  
Col. Roger Woolford May. Rich. Colegate and Mr. James Lloyd to