

join immediately with such members as your Honour shall so
nominate

Signed for order, Mr. Jenifer, Ck. Lo. house.

And sent to the upper house by the Gentlemen appointed

They return and say they delivered it
The following message being prepared viz:-

By the Lower House of Assembly April the 22th 1720.
May it please your Excellency

Mr. Speaker having communicated
to this house your Excellency's Letter of this Day have resumed their
former vote on the three pence of Ton and have Resolved (namely
Contented) that your Excellency has a good right to the said
three pence of Ton so long as you shall continue Governour of
this Province

Signed for order, Mr. Jenifer, Ck. Lo. house.

And sent to his Excellency by Mr. Tyler and three others

They return and say they delivered it
The following message being prepared viz:-

By the Lower house of Assembly April the 21st 1720.
May it please your Honour

It has been the opinion of this House hitherto
from Generall Causes if this Session would not have continued
as long considering there was but little publick business then
before us so that from them we reasonably might (in favour of
the parties petitioning) be willing to referre the further Consideration
of that affair till next Session rather than suspend them by so
speedy Determination which we take to be the Reason and
cannot conceive that any Construction could be made of our
pretending to y^e Right of Determining the duration of the Session
which was never intended by us for we allow his Excellency
has the only prerogative under his Lordship to determine the
Same

Signed for order, Mr. Jenifer, Ck. Lo. ho.

Was sent to the upper house by Mr. Tasher and Capt. Reed

They return and say they delivered it

Phil. Lloyds and Thomas Bordley Esq. from the upper house deliver
Mr. Speaker the following message viz:-

By the upper house of Assembly April the 22nd 1720.
Gentleman

We concur with your message this Day by Mr. Lee and
five others of your house in joining Phil. Lloyds and Thomas Bordley
Esq. members of our house with you to prepare the address proposed.

Signed for order, John Beall, Ck. up. ho.

Mr. Speaker I desire you will give my thanks to your