

and say they have delivered it - Coll: Addison from the Upper House  
Delivered Mr Speaker, the following message (with the bill therein men-  
tioned) viz - By the Upper House of Assembly Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1720 -  
Shutteneur; - We propose the bill herewith sent, as of absolute  
necessity to the Detes, the Burners, of Court, Houses. from such heinous  
Crimes, for the future Signed per Order John Beale (Upper House)

Whereupon the Bill declaring the Punishment for Burning of  
Court Houses, was read the first and second times, by Special  
Order, paper and was sent to the Upper House, by Mr Deupar (and  
Mr Sherbott, who returns and say they delivered it - Shellenow  
Lords Esq from the Upper House Delivered Mr Speaker, the Bill therein  
mentioned with the following message. viz) by the Upper House of  
Assembly Oct 26. 1720. Shutteneur - we herewith send you  
the draught of a Bill which we think very necessary to prevent  
the Oppression therein set forth which we look upon to be a  
Grievance to the people Signed per Order John Beale (Upper House)

Whereupon the Bill to restrain the Regous. of Prosecutions and  
administration in Testamentary Bonds, was read the first and  
second times by Especial Order, and past, which being so ordered -  
was sent to the Upper House, by Mr Smith (and Mr Wilmer, who  
returns and say they have delivered it - Coll Ward (and Mr Bondy

from the Upper House, Delivers Mr Speaker the following message  
viz) By the Upper House of Assembly Oct 26 1720, - This  
Bill being read with paper, with the following Amendment  
viz) instead of the words (of the Costs and Damages as therein  
determination of the Com<sup>rs</sup> of Review, shall be had thereupon  
these words be inserted viz) (of all such, costs and Damages, for which  
they are or shall be in Execution in case they do not enter and  
presente, their appeal according to the Directions of this Act  
or that it shall not be otherwise decreed by the Com<sup>rs</sup> of Review)

Signed per Order, John Beale (Upper House) and thereupon  
also Delivered the supplementary Bill to the Act for amending  
the Bonds of Law which accordingly was amended and paper for  
Engrossing - John Hall Esq from the Upper House delivers Mr  
Speaker the following message, viz) Shutteneur as to the agg-  
revances relating to the Clerks of Indictment has and informed  
by the Attorney Gen<sup>l</sup> that there had been Complaints to him  
from several Counties, that Malfeasors frequently go unpunished  
in their Courts. for want of their being duly prosecuted by the  
Clerks of Indictments whose failures, they impute to their inca-  
pacity and too and further informed that, such practitioners as  
are the most Capable to save the Government in these Nations

absolutely -