

act had never been made

Signed for Order John Beale CLK Up Ho.

The House adjourns till 8 o'clock on Monday morning
Monday morning July the 24th 1721 The House meet according
to adjournment. Saturday's proceedings are read - Ordered
the following Message be prepared Viz

By the Lower House of Assembly July 25th 1721

May it please your Honors This House is of Opinion that the act
for regulating the Militia act provided a suff^t punishment for the
delinquents of that act

Signed for Order W. Knifer CLK Upper House.

And sent to the Upper house by Col^l Mackall and Col^l Byrson, they
return and say they delivered it - Ordered the following Message
be prepared Viz

By the Lower house of Assembly July the 26th 1721.

May it please your Honors We have reced your message by Col^l Telfer-
man recommending to us the repeal of the Law for limiting the
continuance of actions in the severall Courts and having seri-
ously considered the same are humbly of Opinion that the extent
of the law as well as Repro^g words relating to the Prov^{ce} Court
do import that the jurisdiction of the said Court doth extend to the
Expiration or End of four Courts Exclusiv of the Appearance Court
which length of time doth seem very suff^t to us to dispatch
the business of the same for which reason we cannot incline to
make a repeal or any alteration of the said Law adding further
this consideration that we have no complaint from any other
Court that the time limited by law hath proved prejudicial to their
proceedings

Signed for Order W. Knifer CLK Lo Ho.

And sent to the Upper House by W. Benson and W. Clayton, they
return and say they del^d it

Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare a supplement-
ary Bill to the act for stay of execution after the tenth day of May
yearly, the Petⁿ of Jas^s Lloyd and John Pemberton read and referred
till next Session and Ordered all purchasers and parties con-
cerned have notice thereof

The House adjourns till 8 o'clock in the afternoon
Postmeridie. The House meet according to adjournment -
The Petition of Major Nicholas Sewell read and the question
being put whether the same shall be referred or not, carried in the
affirmative by the majority of votes

Whereupon the same is referred till next Session.