

They return and say they delivered them — The following message prepared by it —

By the Lower House of Assembly July 26. 1721.

May it please y<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>s</sup>. Your Message by Col<sup>o</sup>. Thomas Addison hath been taken into Consideration and we assure you that we heartily concur with your S<sup>r</sup>s. as to the necessity of repairing both the publick buildings and records as well as a further necessity of sending for a fire Engine to comply therewith we have agreed to new shingle this House and to mend the Magazine House and repair the powder House and when these repairs are made it will be then time to take the repairs of the records into our consideration we have also ordered the treasurer of the Eastern Shore to send for a fire Engine with a large quantity of buckets of about twenty p<sup>t</sup>. Value to be Lodged as you desire and have made a Resolut<sup>o</sup> to bring in a Bill to disable any person from keeping publick houses in the City of Annapolis unless they build brick Chimneys in the space of eighteen months as well as Oxford and Upper Marlborough and sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup>. Lloyd and M<sup>r</sup>. Brabb — They return and say they delivered it —

Col<sup>o</sup>. Mooreford and M<sup>r</sup>. Lloyd Report that the Powder house is in a very bad condition. Whereupon its agreed with M<sup>r</sup>. George Dashiel that he shall deliver it Annapolis for the use of the Publick Twelve hundred foot of Quartered Inch Plank clear of any sap or w<sup>c</sup>. He is to be allowed at the rate of one penny per foot currency —

The Petition of Mr. Beyman and Sarah his wife was read and referred till next Session and Ordered the parties concerned have notice thereof that if they think fit they make their Objections thereto and Ordered the following Message be prepared vyz —

By the Lower House of Assembly July the 28. 1721.

May it please your Honours. we have debated your Hon<sup>s</sup>. message of the 26. Inst. by Col<sup>o</sup>. Addison & Col<sup>o</sup>. Tilghman on the Militia Act and are still of the same Opinion as we mentioned in our former Message of the 24. Inst. by Col<sup>o</sup>. Mackall and Col<sup>o</sup>. Tyson —

Signed per Order John Beale C<sup>o</sup> N<sup>o</sup> Rep<sup>o</sup>. House

and sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup>. Walter Smith and M<sup>r</sup>. Clarfield they ret<sup>d</sup>. and say they delivered it —

The House adjourns till one o'clock in the afternoon  
But meridian the House meets according to adjournment —  
Bill Empowering the Justices of Prince Georges County to Levy twelve pounds of T<sup>b</sup>. P. poll on all Taxables within the said County for the uses therein mentioned, was read the first and second time by