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Employing an Agent and further weighing the small  
commodity and advantage (if any) we ever reaped thereby  
and altho' during the Governments being under the Crown  
the difficulty of access to the King's Majesty gives just occasion  
to employ some person to negotiate for us in our affairs yet  
now being well assured how easy access every person may have  
to his Lordship and consequently without any difficulty this  
Legislature may convey their thoughts from time to time  
to his Lordship as the emergency of Affairs may require  
which method hath indeed this branch of the Legislature  
to incline to be no longer at the expense of an agent  
we thought fit to signify to your Honours and pray of  
concordance w<sup>th</sup> their own sentiments.

Signed by Order M. Jenifer C<sup>lerk</sup> L<sup>rd</sup> H<sup>ouse</sup>

And sent to the Upper House by Mr. Walter Smith and Mr.  
Daxhill - They return and say they delivered it.  
Col<sup>l</sup>. Addison from the Upper House delivered Mr.  
Speaker the Bill for laying the publick Levy there  
Endorsed by

By the Upper House of Assembly Aug<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1721  
This Bill being read will pass.

Signed by Order John Beall C<sup>lerk</sup> Upper House

which read againe and sent for Engrossing and sent to the  
Committee of Laws to be Engrossed. On reading the rough draught  
of the address to his Lordship the question was put whether the  
address shall be signed by every particular Member or by the  
Speaker on behalf of the whole House, carried by the Majority  
of votes that it be signed by the Speaker on behalf of the whole  
House - James Bowles Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House delivered  
Mr. Speaker the following Message by

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Gentlemen, for as much as his Lordship has been pleased to  
demonstrate the great regard he hath to the request of as  
well as great consideration in the prudence of his Lower  
House of Assembly by giving you an opportunity at your  
own choice to make the proper additions to his officers fees  
rather than by interposing his own Authority in the case by  
dissenting to an Act w<sup>ch</sup> will necessarily subject the  
good people of this Province to the unmitigated demands  
of his officers now seeing that in whole course of the  
proceedings of this Session you have not thought fit to take  
notice of that part of his Lordships Speech in relation to