

of the third part by Coll<sup>o</sup> Ward Mr John Caldwell is willing  
 for one hundred and fifty pounds sterling to undertake the  
 work therein mentioned vizt. to New Single the Stair House  
 from the Eves upwards and to make dormant windows like  
 those to the Magazine house to lay a good platform of yep  
 plank and build a handsome bapiloe of six squares with  
 banisters and good Flagg staff and to find all necessary  
 for himself and Labourers and building (Lead Glass and  
 nails Excepted) w<sup>ch</sup> with two of our members that of course  
 agreement may be made thereon

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order M. Jenifer Clk<sup>t</sup> Lo. House  
 And sent to the Upper House by Mr. Benson and Mr. Clayton -  
 they return and say they delivered it,

Ordered the following Message be prepared vizt

By the Lower House of Assembly Aug<sup>r</sup> the 5<sup>th</sup> 1721.

May it please your Hon<sup>o</sup> In Answer to the Message of  
 Yesterday p<sup>r</sup> Coll<sup>o</sup> Ward for the bringing in a Bill to disable  
 persons from keeping Ordinaries at Annapolis, Oxford and  
 Marlborough with building brick Chimneys to their houses -  
 they house finding many inconveniencies to attend such  
 a Bill at present have referred the further consideration  
 thereof till next Session

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order

M. Jenifer Clk<sup>t</sup> Lo. House

And sent to the Upper House by Mr. Lee and Mr. Benson - they  
 return and say they delivered it - John Hall Esq<sup>r</sup> and  
 Mr. Benson from the Upper House delivered Mr. Speaker the  
 following Message vizt

By the Upper House of Assembly Aug<sup>r</sup> the 5<sup>th</sup> 1721

Gentlemen, In Answer to your Message of yesterday by  
 Mr. Smith and Mr. Dashiell it may not be unseasonable  
 to put you in mind of the practice of all our Neighbouring  
 Governments who w<sup>o</sup>ut doubt find their account in Em-  
 ploying Agents as well to represent upon every turn the wants  
 and conveniences of each Colony as to obviate what soever may  
 be proposed to the prejudice thereof we are sorry to find that any  
 of the Members of your House have so mean an Opinion of Coll<sup>o</sup>  
 Blackstone's conduct as to make it a question whether or no it  
 hath been of any advantage to this Province, we are well  
 assured that he hath been indefatigable in the service thereof by  
 employing his good Offices at Court as well as with my Lord Prop<sup>r</sup>  
 upon all occasions wherein the Gen<sup>l</sup> good of this Province is w<sup>o</sup>  
 he declares himself at all times to be strictly attached hath