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Col. Telgman from the Upper House delivered Mr. Speake the following
Message viz

By the Upper House of Assembly Aug. the 5. 1721.
Gentlemen, we agree wth your proposals in your Message of this
day by Mr. Benson and Mr. Clayton in relation to the repair of the
State House and do joy in the Struggle. Sheld. Lloyd Esq. of our House
with two of the members of your House to complete the agreement
wth Mr. John Caldwell as in yours desired.

Signed & Order John Beall Clk. Up. House
Thereupon Mr. Tasker and Mr. Garrett are appointed to join wth
the said Sheld. Lloyd Esq. to make the agreement with the said Mr.
John Caldwell.

Resolved that the said John Caldwell have the use of the
North End of the State House to put his shingles &c in, the leaving
room suff^t for the housing Courts therein.

Ordered, that Mr. James Lloyd and Mr. Mr. Turbut
see the Indians Lands part of which is claimed by Major Nich^o.
Sewell in Dorchester County, run out and that they give the same
notice of the time of their meeting and make their reports thereon to the
next Assembly.

The House adjourn till one o'clock in the afternoon
Post meridiem. The House met according to adjournment,
Col. Ward and Mr. Bondley from the Upper House delivered Mr.
Speaker the following Message viz

By the Upper House of Assembly Aug. the 5. 1721
Gentlemen, whatever notices have induced your House lay aside
our agent. We think it highly reasonable that you should
have communicated the same to us who as frankly declare
our surprise that you should now depreciate the services of a Gentle-
man which by the Journals of both Houses appear to have been not
only agreeable but very advantageous to this province we must
take the Liberty further to remind you of the extraordinaryness of
your proceeding in computing the same of 1/2 Experience without putting
any price upon the services done we need not enter into a particular
detail thereof the Resolves of your own House will clear up that
point.

We are not less surprized that you should come
to so hasty a resolution at a time that the New York Papers com-
municated to you this before makes it so necessary to have a Gentle-
man of his known Integrity and Interest at Court to negotiate an affair
of such consequence the very reason for which he was at first ap-
pointed and which in our Opinion is not limited to sum required
at present but may subject into future demands of the like nature,