

these things considered we are more moved for the continuance of Coll. Blackiston in his agency and desire your concurrence therein

Signed J. Order John Beale Clerk Upper House

James Bowles Esq. from the Upper House delivered Mr. Speaker the following Message vizt

By the Upper House of Assembly Aug. the 5. 1721. Gentlemen. We observe in your Message of the fourth Inst. by Coll. Woolford and Coll. Harman that you acquaint us you have by your address to his Lordship fully apprised his Lordship of the reasons inducing you to make no addition to the late regulation of Officers fees we should think it would have been somewhat agreeable to a parliamentary course of proceedings and we should have taken it kindly if you had acquainted us with those reasons that we might have had the opportunity of joining with you in them if approved or showing you our sentiments thereon if otherwise and also in concurring with you in such other parts of your address as should be found necessary for the Common good We Esteeming ourselves as much concerned in all public acts for the wellfair of the Country as you are and we are sorry to observe we find it some times necessary to put you in mind of it we desire the rest of your Consideration on this affair

Signed J. Order John Beale Clerk Upper House

John Hall Esq. from the Upper House delivered Mr. Speaker the following Messages. vizt

By the Upper House of Assembly August the 5. 1721. Gentlemen: The Nanticoke and the Choptank Indians have complained of some encroachments being made by some of the Inhabitants of Dorchester County wth in bounds of their Lands (as they conceive) and pray redress from the Government, upon inspecting the Law w^{ch} enables the Govern^{mt}. to grant Commission for determining disputes with Indians there seems to be some doubt. We therefore think it necessary to declare our Opinions that it may be well Lawfull for the Governours to grant such Commission by virtue of the act now in force to w^{ch} we desire your concurrence

Signed J. Order John Beale Clerk Upper House

By the Upper House of Assembly Aug. the 5. 1721

Gentlemen. Our Clerks acquaint us that the Clerk of your House informs him you refuse him paper for the writing the proclamations Ordered by his Honour the Governour with the advice of the Council for want of w^{ch} he cannot get them ready to send to the several County from this Assembly - we therefore desire you to order your Clerk to lodge such quantity of the publick paper with