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the Clerk of this House as may be necessary for his carrying on the  
business of the publick that no delay be suffered for want thereof

Signed J. Order John Beale Clk. Up. House  
The following Message prepared viz

By the Lower House of Assembly Aug. 5. 1721.  
May it please your Hon<sup>rs</sup> we are concerned to find the reasons  
offered in our last Message to your Hon<sup>rs</sup> should not be satis-  
factory but that this should be looked upon by your Honours  
as a matter of such weight as to take up so much of the Country's  
time and what ever compliments the Journalls of each House make  
manifest to have been given Col<sup>l</sup>. Blackston of real services this House  
is fully satisfied more has been done worthy so great a reward  
neither hath the New York affairs the least Influence as to persuade  
us to burthen the Country further and we desire to be excused for  
not esteeming it of suff<sup>t</sup> weight to alter our well grounded (as  
we hope) resolutions wherefore we pray your Honours to press  
no farther on this Subject

Signed J. Order M. Jenifer Clk. Lower House  
And sent to the Upper House by Mr. Taster and three more -  
They return and say they delivered it - The following Message  
Ordered to be prepared viz -

By the Lower House of Assembly Aug. 5. 1721.  
May it please your Hon<sup>rs</sup> this House is much troubled that the  
reasons offered by us to his Lordship in our address should  
be pressed by you to be communicated - whereas we conceive  
ourselves obliged to give them to none save his Lordship w<sup>th</sup>  
whome we hope they will so far prevail as to incline his  
Lordship not to dissent to the Act for regulating Officers fees  
and as your House and this differs chiefly about that affair  
it would be imprudent as we think to communicate our  
reasons on that head and this House believes it more parliamen-  
tary to offer them seperately than conjunctly with your Hon<sup>rs</sup>  
and as we humbly hope we have pressed things to his Lord-  
ship no farther than the Country's Interest did oblige if it  
should otherwise happen the sin will lie at our doors -

Signed J. Order M. Jenifer Clk. Lower House  
and sent to the upper House by Capt. Codd and Mr. Earle. They  
return and say they delivered it - William Lloyd Esquire  
from the Upper House delivered Mr. Speaker the following Mes-  
sage viz

By the Upper House of Assembly Aug. 5. 1721  
Sent. We are informed by the Chanceller that you refuse