

to allow him his disbursements for the Copying the body of Laws that were made Last Session and sent Home for His L^dships approbation and as on y^e usual of the Journall of accounts we find no such allowance therein we doubt you forgot that it is as necessary for the publick service that the Laws that are made here should be sent Home to his L^dship and as reasonable they should be paid for as those Copies that are sent for the use of the severall County Courts and as this is a matter that has allways hitherto been allowed we are sorry you should give us the trouble of a Message on such an Occasion and hope it is not out of any pleasure you can take in promoting Controversy wth us but rather through mistake

Signed & Order John Beale Clk^t L^d House
Ordered the following Message be prepared viz^t

By the Lower House of Assembly Aug^r the 5. 1721
May it please your Hon^{rs}. In Answer to your Hon^{rs} Message by Col^l Hall we thinke fit to acquaint you that we have refused the Law relating to differences between the English and Indians as to buying and selling of Liquors &c but give no authority to the Governour according to our Judgment to grant a Commission to any p^{er}son or p^{er}sons to ascertain the bounds of the Indians Lands neither doe we conceive it can be done wthout a short Bill being prepared for that purpose w^{ch} we leave to your Consideration.

Signed & Order M. Scriver Clk^t L^d House
Which Message was sent to the Upper House by Col^l Woolford and M^r Tyler. They return and say they delivered it - Col^l Tilghman from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the following Message viz^t

By the Upper House of Assembly Aug^r the 5. 1721
Gentlemen we thinke you treat Col^l Blackstones conduct in such a manner as will give him too great a provocation to turn his Affection for our Country into Resentment but however since you have proceeded in this manner and denyed us the Liberty of farther pressing you on that Occasion we shall only desire you^l allow him for his years salary w^{ch} he has this month and for such further time as he may reasonably have notice of his discharge in which we suppose may be about three months

Signed & Order John Beale Clk^t L^d House
Resolved that John Peter Zenger print the body of Laws this Session as usual and be allowed five hundred pounds of T^{ob}^o for the body. and that John Gould transcribe a body of the said Laws