

from the Originalls to be by him sent to the said printer for which
he is to be allowed four pounds Curr. money in the Levy Journall.
Coll. Ward from the Upper House delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message
Vizt - By the Upper House of Assembly August the 5. 1721.
Gent. We Observe to you that the Law for regulating Officers
fees will Expire in May next and for as much as we hope there
may not be Occasion for another Assembly before that time we
therefore propose to you that a short bill be prepared for reviving of it,
Signed & Order John Beall Clk Upper House

The following Message was prepared Vizt
By the Lower House of Assembly Aug. the 5. 1721
May it please your Hon^{rs} your Message by Esq. Wall this
House hath considered and altho' we are not inclined to Enter into
Controversys neither are we willing to burthen the Country with an
unnecessary charge as we take this to be, the Chancellor being obliged
to remit them and no Law give them an allowance, and its no
novelty for Officers to do some services by virtue of their Office as to
the Copies sent the Sev^l Counties they are paid for by each respective
County for whose service they are sent as the Law directs and no
burthen to the publick. wherefore we cannot consent to the payment
of the Chancellor for transmitting such Copies to great Britain -
Signed & Order M. Jenifer Clk L^o House.
and sent to the Upper House by Coll. Maxwell and Coll. Fendall -
they ret. and say they delivered it

Ordered that the Committee for Laying the publick
Levy allow and pay to the Hon^{ble} Nath^l Blackiston Esq. One hundred
pounds Sterling for this years Salary - and so prorato till such
time as he can reasonably have notice of being discharged from
his Agency - The following Message Ordered to be prepared Vizt
By the Lower House of Assembly August the 5. 1721
This House would be much concerned to Incur the resentment of
Coll. Blackiston more Especially in regard we rather merit (in
our Judgment) his thanks for the reasons before offered your
Hon^{rs}. (and should it happen as you are pleased to imagine we
are satisfied the power of our Lord and property and his Love to his
tenants will be able to check it - Coll. Blackiston's
Salary is ordered to be paid by the Committee for asseking the
publick Levy agreeable to your desire -
Signed & Order M. Jenifer Clk Lower House

and was sent to the Upper House by M. Ganett and M. Turbut
they return and say they delivered it - Coll. Telghman from the
Upper House delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message Vizt