

Call Ward from the Upper House Delivers to Speaker the following Message. By the Upper House of Assembly Oct 31 1722. Gentlemen. In Answer to your Message this day by Call Macken and five others this House does Appoint Call Macken (Ilyhman was one of their members) the House being thin) to confer with the Committee Appointed by your House concerning the matters therein proposed who is now ready to Enter them on

Signed for order David Sturpon. (The Upper House. A Bill for the relief of sick persons, as have suffered by the mismanagement of the Taxes, heretofore made to regulate the making of Tobacco, was read the first and second times by Special order and past, which was so Entered and sent to the upper House by Mr. Habbis and Mr. Wallis. They returned and say they Delivered the following Message, being prepared by

By the Lower House of Assembly Oct 31 1722. Madam I please your Honour, we are very sensible of the privileges of your House and the power Invested in your Hon^{rs} in raising and applying the publick Money and never had the least Intention of invading or infringing either or to make any positive agreement with Mayr Sewell or any person what soever on behalf of the Publick Exclusively against your Hon^{rs} consent as the paper lay before our House notwithstanding it would contribute to the Dispatch of Business to come to terms with Mayr Sewell as soon as possible and to Inform your Hon^{rs} of our proceedings for your concurrence or alteration which we did with all the speed that could be and whilst Mayr Sewell was in Town and as to the payment of 3000^{tho} Tob^o for Indian Stock it appears to our House that Mayr Sewell could have had the same price from other people was the Law clear of it? Incumbrances and Conscience inconsistent with the Rules of Justice to oblige a man to take up for Land that is taken from him for the publick Good. then he might set it for to his neighbours, and therefore (since if Mayr Sewell has a right to the Land w^{ch} we think has been granted) that he ought to have the full benefit if he has no Right or he ought to have nothing.

Signed for order Mr. Senifalch Croftman which was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Elliot they returned and say they Delivered it. A Bill to prohibit the clandestine running of Tobacco into any of the neighbouring Colonies was read the first and second times by Special Order and past, which was so Entered and sent to the upper House by Capt. Marison and three more. they returned and say