

they ought to be kept, and as they will probably be, when the Interest of their Owners is joyned with their Duty.

Sign'd per Order, *M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.*

Was sent to the Upper House (together with the Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the more effectual punishing of Negroes and other Slaves; and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders*) by Messieurs *Ralph Crabb*, and *George Robins*; who return and say they deliver'd the same.

The House adjourns 'till Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

(*Saturday*, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.)

The House met according to Adjournment. The Members were call'd, and all present as in the Morning.

Mr. *Tolley* appears in the House this Afternoon. *John Rousby*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message, *viz.*
By the Upper House of Assembly, July 19, 1729.

Gentlemen,

We are not a little surprized to find that an Original Bill, Intituled, *An Act to prevent the untimely killing of Deer*, sent down to your House upon the Fifteenth Instant, by *Philip Lee*, Esq; hath been suppressed or otherways concealed in your House, as we have a great deal of Reason to suspect, by another Bill of the like Nature this Day sent up from your House by *Col. Belt*, and *Mr. Turbutt*.

Sign'd per Order, *John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*

Col. Rider, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the more effectual Punishing of Negroes, and other Slaves; and for the taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders*, indors'd thus :

By the Upper House of Assembly, July 19, 1729.

Read, and will pass as propos'd in your Message of this Day by Mr. *Crabb* and Mr. *Robins*.

Sign'd per Order, *John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*

The following Message, *viz.*

By the Lower House of Assembly, July 19, 1729.

May it please your Honours,

In Answer to your Message of Yesterday, by *Col. Tilghman*, we have appointed Mr. *Dulany*, Mr. *Samuel Hanson*, Mr. *Jenings*, *Col. Gale*, Mr. *Crabb*, and Mr. *Hollyday*, to join the Members of your House therein propos'd, in a Conference to consider of the Means to carry on a friendly Correspondence with our Neighbours of *Virginia*; who will be ready to attend at the Time and Place appointed by your Honours.

Sign'd per Order, *M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.*

Was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Hanson*, and Mr. *Jenings*; who return, and say they delivered the same.

The Ingross'd Bill, and Paper Bill, Intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Acts for regulating Writs of Error, and granting Appeals, from and to the Courts of Common Law, within this Province; and for regulating Appeals from the Court of Chancery*, were sent to the Upper House, by Mr. *Hollyday*, and Mr. *Hemsley*; who return, and say they delivered the same.

The following Message, *viz.*

By the Lower House of Assembly, July 19, 1729.

May it please your Honours,

The Bill your Honours were pleas'd to send us, to prevent the untimely killing of Deer, is not suppress'd or conceal'd; but appear'd to this