

Col. Gale, James Hasty Esq. and Mr. Helyar with several others to present
Supplementary Bill to the Act for regulating the Currency of this Province
The following Message by the House of Assembly July 9. 1731
May it Please your Honours

This House is informed that a Vessel just now arrived
belonging to Mr. Woodward has the small pox on board, which if not timely prevented may
infect the whole Province, We therefore Desire your Honours Commands and assistance in
Preventing the people belonging to the said Vessel from landing on shore until a bill
can be prepared to prevent the spreading of that fatal Distemper.

Signed of Order Wm Cunningham Esq. Clk. Ho

Sent to the Upper House by Daniel Dulany Esq. and Mr. George Robin, who return and
say they Delivered the same.

A Bill to prevent the infection and spreading of the small pox now raging in a Ship belonging
to Mr. Wood Woodward, read the first and second time by an Special Order of the House

Signed of Order William Cunningham Esq. Clk. Ho

Sent to the Upper House by Daniel Dulany and Edmund Jennings Esq. who return &
say they Delivered the same.

The Question being put whether the Dollar commonly called Spread Eagle Dollars
shall pass in payment here for four Shilling and three pence or four Shilling and Six
pence, Carried that they shall pass for four Shilling and Six pence.

The Question being put whether English half pence shall be now considered or deferred to
some other time Carried that it shall be now considered by the House and that they
shall pass current at the rate of three half pence for two pence.

William Lloyd Esq. from the Upper House Delivers Mr. Speaker the Petition of William
Meyson Mew Esq. by the Upper House of Assembly 21. July 1731, Read and Recommended to
the consideration of the Lower House of Assembly Signed of Order Wm Cunningham Esq.

The Petition of James Kingsbury this Evening 21 July 1731 Read and recommended to the
consideration of the Lower House of Assembly Signed of Order Wm Cunningham Esq.

The following Message vizt. By the Lower House of Assembly July 21. 1731
May it Please your Honours

We are so apprehensive of the small pox spreading that
we cannot omit requesting your Honours to Expedite the bill now before you, for that purpose
without which it will be unsafe for such of the Members of this House as have ^{not} had it to stay
any longer in a place so dangerous as Annapolis will probably be in a few hours, and even
such of us as have had it must be obliged to get away to prevent carrying the infection into
our families.

Signed of Order Wm Cunningham Esq. Clk. Ho

Sent to the Upper House by Daniel Dulany Esq. and Twelve other Members, they return and
say they Delivered the same.

The Petition of William Meyson read & granted.

The Petition of James Kingsbury read & granted.

The Engaged bill Entitled an Act for the Reliefment of so much Solars in the Parishes
Inhabitants of Westminster Parish in the County of Middlesex as will build them a new