

The following Message,

By the Lower House of Assembly, Sept. 3, 1731.

*May it please your Honours,*  
This House hath Resolved, to discharge the Expence of this Assembly from Tuesday last, in Cash, at the Rate of Ten Shillings for every Hundred Pounds of Tabacco due; and desireth your Honours Con-  
*Sign'd per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.*  
currence.

Was sent to the Upper House, by Col. Herman and Capt. Blackstone; who return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the same.

Benjamin Tasker, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the following Message:  
*By the Upper House of Assembly, 3 Sept. 1731.*

*Gentlemen,*

This House hath nominated, John Rousby, Benjamin Tasker, and Philip Lee, Esqs; to join the Members appointed by your House, in a Committee, to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Governor, as proposed by your Message of the 1st Instant, by Major King and Col. Ennalls, who are ready to attend immediately.  
*Sign'd per Order, J. Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.*

Col. Tilghman, from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the following Message:  
*By the Upper House of Assembly, 3 Sept. 1731.*

*Gentlemen,*

This House doth agree to the Allowances to be made to the several Members of this Assembly, in Cash, at the Rate of Ten Shilling, for every Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, as proposed in your Message of this Day, by Col. Herman and Mr. Blackstone.  
*Sign'd per Order, J. Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.*

John Hall, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the following Message:  
*By the Upper House of Assembly, 3 Sept. 1731.*

*Gentlemen,*

In Answer to your Message of the 26th of August last, by Mr. Harris and Mr. Johnson, this House desires you'll nominate some Members of your House, to join some of the Members of this House, on a Conference, in Relation to the subject Matter of the said Message.  
*Sign'd per Order, J. Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.*

*By the Lower House of Assembly, Sept. 3, 1731.*

The following Message, viz.

*May it please your Honours,*

Your Honours having proposed to pass the Bill for the Relief of several languishing Prisoners for Debt, except Richard Smith, James Mason, and John Norwood, with some Amendments; without communicating any Reasons to this House, which induced your Honours to except the said Three Persons: We are at a Loss, to conceive what your Reasons might be, for distinguishing the Three unhappy Men from other Prisoners, in a Manner that must certainly prove very prejudicial to their Creditors and Families, and may probably occasion the Loss of their Lives. That Death may be the Consequence of a long Imprisonment, (which these unfortunate Men must undergo, until they are relieved by this Assembly) there have been recent and melancholly Instances, in the Death of Four Men, who might probably liv'd several Years, had they enjoy'd their Liberty, instead of being confined in a loathsome Goal; and we hope your Honours will not be for continuing the likely Means of adding to their Number, without some very cogent and extraordinary Reasons, such as ought to outweigh the manifest Hazard of Mens Lives, the Ruin of Families, and the Loss of Creditors, which we hope cannot be given in the Case of the Persons your Honours would except; if such Reasons can be given, we shall submit to them. As to Richard Smith, and John Norwood, we find that they were recommended by the Justices of Prince George's and Anne-Arundel Counties, as proper Objects of the Legislatures Compassion. As to the other Amendments proposed by your Honours, this House agrees, and desires your Honours will pass the Bill, upon making the said Amendments, and Richard Smith, James Mason, and John Norwood, may continue therein.  
*Sign'd per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.*

Was sent to the Upper House, with the Bill, entituled, an Act for the Relief of Richard Smith, &c. by Major King and Elven more; who return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they delivered the same.

An ingross'd Bill, entituled, an Act to make and emit Thirty Six Thousand Pounds, current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit, &c. was read and assented to; and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by Col. Herman and Capt. Blackstone; who return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the same.

The Journal of Accounts was read and assented to.

The House adjourns 'till To-morrow Morning Seven of the Clock.

Saturday Morning, Sept. 4, 1731.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all were present as Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

The Journal of Accounts was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Beale and Mr. Chamberlain; who return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the same.

A Bill, entituled, an Act to prevent the Running or Importation of Trashy Tobacco, from the Colony of Virginia, into this Province; was read the First and Second Time, by especial Order, and passed; and sent to the Upper House, by Col. Fendill, Major Turbutt, and Mr. Wanghop; who return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, they delivered the same.  
*By the Lower House of Assembly, Sept. 4, 1731.*

The following Message,

*May it please your Honours,*

In Answer to your Message of Yesterday, by John Hall, Esq; this House hath appointed Mr. Dulany, Mr. Harris, Col. Gale, Mr. Stoughton, Major King, and Col. Ennalls, to confer with any Members your House shall appoint, as proposed by your Honours.  
*Sign'd per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.*

Was sent to the Upper House, by Major King, and Col. Ennalls; who return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the same.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Governor, brought in an Address prepared, which was approved, and Ordered to be ingrossed.

A Bill, entituled, an Act to continue and aid the Process and Proceedings in the Provincial Court, and to adjourn the said Court which is to be held in September next, and on the Thursday before the Third Tuesday in October next, unto the Third Tuesday in October next; was read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and passed.

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