

By the Upper House of Assembly, May 16. 1740.

Gentlemen,

AS the Journals of the Upper House of Assembly are now fairly Transcribed in Five Books prepared for that Purpose by the Clerk of this House, we hope he will be allowed a reasonable Satisfaction for the same as agreed to by Both Houses in 1735.

Signed per Order, John Ross, Cl Up. Ho.

The House Adjourns to the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Saturday Morning, May 17. 1740.

THE House Met according to Adjournment, &c.

All present as Yesterday except Mr. Harris.

The House Adjourns to 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. Hynson hath Leave of the House to go Home.

The following Message sent to the Upper House by Dr. Carroll and Mr. Matthews :

By the Lower House of Assembly, May 17. 1740.

May it please your Honours,

WE certainly should not have troubled your Honours with any further Messages, which seem to answer no other Purpose than to protract our time of Sitting, and run the People into immense Charges, without the least Prospect of Advantage to them, had not there appeared some Mistakes or Misapprehensions in yours of the Fifteenth Instant, by James Hollyday, Esq; which we could not well pass over, lest the so doing should be taken for a Submission to what is far from our thoughts, and cannot be gathered from any part of our Conduct.

There is it seems little Probability of your Honours and our agreeing in many Facts, if the Intercourse was to be carried a much greater length, and therefore the whole must at last be left to the Judgment of the World.

It has been frequently mentioned by your Honours, and not gainsaid by this House, that there is a War with Spain, and an impending one with France, that there has been a Conspiracy among some Negroes, and that there are some of the Romish Perswasion among us, who have not the most cordial Disposition to our happy Establishment, We must therefore leave it to those who can judge impartially of the Thing, whether our offering a Bill for raising Six Pence per Hogshead for Purchasing Arms and Ammunition, or any lesser Sum, as the present Exigence of our Case may require, for one, two or three Years, with an Assurance of renewing it and enlarging