with any Journals out of the Secretary's Office by virtue of any such Order.

Of all which your Remonstrant humbly informs this Honourable House.
The House Adjourns to the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Wednesday Morning, *May* 28. 1740.

THe House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. *Smallwood* hath Leave of the House to go home.

The Bill, entituled, *A supplementary Act to the Act*, entituled, *An Act for the Direction of Sheriffs in their Offices, and restraining their ill Practices within this Province*; was Read the Second Time, and will not Pass.

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

The House Met according to Adjournment.

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

Thursday Morning, *May* 29. 1740.

THe House met according to Adjournment.

On Reading a Second Time, the Bill, entituled, *An Act for the Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise:* The Question was put, that the said Bill Pass.

Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the Affirmative,

Mr. Wonghop,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. King,	Mr. Thomas,	Mr. Caswell,
—Read,	—Weems,	—Stoughton,	—Ennalls,	—Wootton,
—Aisquith,	—Joseph Hall,	—Henry,	—George,	—Osborn Sprigg,
—Swann,	—Brome,	—Gale,	—Colvill,	—Magruder,
—Wilson,	—Courts,	—Goldsborough,	—Rumsey,	—Pemberton,
—Hynson,	—Middleton,	—Edward Lloyd,	—Pearce,	—R. N. Wright.
—Carroll,	—Hanson,	—Robert Lloyd,		

For the Negative,

Mr. Harris,	Mr. Denton,	Mr. Brannock,	Mr. Matthews,	Mr. Dulany,
—Calder,	—Henry Hall,	—Sheredine,	—Edward Sprigg,	—Gordon.

Samuel Chamberlain, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message :

By the Upper House of Assembly, May 29. 1740.

Gentlemen,

IN answer to your Message of the 27th Instant, we assure you, that we have hitherto understood, that Bills or other Business of the greatest Consequence to our King and Country, had the Preference in Parliamentary Transactions, and were first taken under our Consideration ; nor can such a Method seem strange, since it is reasonable in Private as well as

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