

Being brought in and Read,

The Question was put, Whether the House Approve the Message, or Not? *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

For the Affirmative,

<i>Mr. Waughop,</i>	<i>Mr. Henry Hall,</i>	<i>Mr. Stoughton,</i>	<i>Mr. George,</i>	<i>Mr. Edward Sprigg,</i>
—Read,	—Smith,	—Gale,	—Colvill,	—Wootton,
—Aisquith,	—Weems,	—Goldsborough,	—Rumsey,	—Osborn Sprigg,
—Swann,	—Joseph Hall,	—Edward Lloyd,	—Pearce,	—Magruder,
—Wilson,	—Brome,	—Robert Lloyd,	—Sheredine,	—Pemberton.
—Calder,	—Courts,	—Thomas,	—Matthews,	—Wilkinson.
—Carroll,	—Middleton,	—Ferrals,	—Caswell,	—R. N. Wright.
—Denton,	—King,	—Brannock,		

For the Negative,

<i>Mr. Harris,</i>	<i>Mr. Hanson,</i>	<i>Mr. Henry,</i>	<i>Mr. Hooper,</i>	<i>Mr. Gordon.</i>
—Hynton,				

The above Message was sent to the Upper House by *Mr. Calder* and *Maj. Sprigg.*

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

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

A Bill, entituled, *An Act for raising Six Pence per Hogshead on Tobacco to be Exported within the Time herein after mentioned for the Uses and Purposes herein after Expressed:*

Read the First Time and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, entituled, *An Act for Limitation of Officers Fees:* Read the Second Time and Passed: Sent to the Upper House by *William Stoughton, Esq;* and *Mr. Magruder.*

Col. Hammond, from the Upper House, delivered Mr. Speaker the following Message:

By the Upper House of Assembly, May 30. 1740.

Gentlemen,

The great Regard we have for the Safety and Welfare of the People of this Province, obliges us to acquaint you, that during the Time *Mr. Beale* and *Mr. Denton* were Clerks of the Provincial Court, they have neglected to make and enter the Affidavit, which the Act of Assembly, entituled, *An Act for the Publication of all the Laws of this Province,* and for the Recording the same in the Secretary's Office, &c. made at a Session of Assembly begun and held the 26th Day of April 1715 required to be made, concerning the Record of Acts of Assembly within Six Months after the End of each Session, which gives us Reason to fear that our Records of Laws during that Time have not been carefully examined with the Original Acts under the Great Seal.

We therefore desire you'll appoint some of the Members of your House,