

House, to join with some of Ours to examine as well the Records with the Original Acts from the Year 1714, till the Time Mr. Ghilelin was made Clerk of the Provincial Court (he having taken care to comply with the aforesaid Act) as to make Enquiry concerning some Certificates and other Writings in the said Record Books, that we have reason to believe were made by Persons no way qualified by Law to make them.

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

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

Saturday Morning, May 31. 1740.

THE House Met according to Adjournment, &c.

Col. Gale from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message :

By the Upper House of Assembly, May 31. 1740.

Gentlemen,

WERE we to follow you in every Paragraph of your Message of Yesterday by Messieurs *Calder* and *Sprigg*, you would find, that with very little Change of the Terms, whatsoever you say of this House compelling the Representatives of the People into Compliances with any high Demands, may be most justly applied to the Resolutions of your House with regard to This, and we doubt not this Latter will appear to be the real Case, upon the bare state of the Dispute between us, which we think to be undeniably thus :

The first and only material Business transacted by the two Houses during the first Four Weeks of this Meeting, was an Agreement, by the Conference of both Houses, on the Heads and principal Parts of two Bills, *viz.* One to raise a Fund for Defence of this Province, and the Other to encourage Levies for his Majesty's Service; these Bills were at the Conference, and by all the Messages preceeding it, understood and agreed to attend each Other, and to be framed and sent up by your House to us as soon as might be; you send to this House one of the Bills, but refuse to send the other for Defence of the Province, Because you have Apprehensions (as you say) of our Intention to make Alteration in the Duration of some of your Bills on our Table; we tell you, that we have not as yet given those Bills a Second Reading; upon which it is notorious this House forms their Resolutions, either as to the Passage or any Alterations of Bills; and further that this House has never acquainted your House with any such Intentions: Pray, *Gentlemen*, what Answer do you make to This by your abovementioned Message? Why truly, none other, but that you take for granted, that we shall do what we have not yet done, nor have informed