

We would hope that the Gentleman of your House already Nominated as an Agent, and whom we apprehend to be one of his Majesty's Officers of the Customs, will not refuse to serve his Majesty on this Occasion, we do therefore not think it necessary to make any Alteration therein. We Agree to your Proposal for the Security of those who shall Transport the Troops, and send you a Bill for that purpose.

As yielding to a Conference on a Bill for raising Money might affect the Rights and Privileges of this House with respect to such Bills, we cannot agree to it; and we are the more inclinable to avoid it at this Time, lest the Warmth and personal Prejudice so apparent in your Message, should also break out there, and so the Business which concerns his Majesty's Service, and that of the Country, be impeded; we therefore request your Honours to Dispatch that Bill, with the others now before you, that a speedy Period may be put to the Session.

Signed per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl.Lo.Ho.

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

*Thursday Morning, July 17. 1740.*

THE House Met according to Adjournment, &c

All appeared that were present Yesterday except Mr. Joseph Hall.

Mr. Roger Matthews appeared in the House.

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

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Benjamin Tasker, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill, entituled, *An Act for raising and issuing Money for maintaining his Majesty's Forces to be raised in this Province and transporting them to the Place of Rendezvous in the West-Indies;* Indorsed, ' By the Upper

' House of Assembly, July 12. 1740. Read the First Time and Ordered to lie on the Table. Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl.Up.Ho.

And thus, ' By the Upper House of Assembly, July 17. 1740. Read the Second Time, and will Pass. Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl.Up.Ho.

Which Bill was here Read, and Passed for Ingrossing.

And the following Message :

*By the Upper House of Assembly, July 17. 1740.*

*Gentlemen,*

WE very well approve your Resolution of not spending your Time and the Country's Money in long and useless Messages, and assure you, we have as little Inclination to do so as you have; whose Fault it was, that so much was mispent the last Session, we must leave to all impartial Persons to judge.