

Upon Consideration of the Amendments proposed by the Upper House to the Bill, entitled, *An Act to divide Prince George's County, &c.* and to the Bill, entitled, *An Act to divide Dorchester and Queen-Anne's, &c.*  
*Resolved*, That this House will not agree to the said Amendments.  
 The following Message was prepared, *viz.*

By the Lower House of Assembly, September 26, 1745.

*May it please your Honours,*

**W**E herewith return the two following Bills, *viz.* a Bill entitled, *An Act to divide Prince George's County, and to erect a new one by the Name of Frederick County*; and a Bill entitled, *An Act to divide Dorchester and Queen Anne's Counties, and to erect a new one out of the upper Parts thereof by the Name of Prince William County*: And as we cannot, consistent with our Duty, introduce a Precedent unknown in the Manner of passing our Laws within this Province, so we cannot agree to the Amendments proposed by your House. But as we are sensible that the People greatly want and desire those Bills to take Place as Laws, we are willing to lengthen the Time in them respectively mentioned, to the 29th Day of September, 1747; and hope your Honours will agree with us therein.

Signed per Order, Wm. TILGHMAN, Cl. Lo. Ho.

And sent to the Upper House, with the said Bills, by Mr. *Sprigg*, and Capt. *Hopper*.

An Ingrossed Bill, entitled, *An Act for Limitation of Officers Fees*; was Read, and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Capt. *Ennalls*, and Mr. *Paca*.

*Edmund Jennings*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act to divide Prince George's County, &c.* and the Bill, entitled, *An Act to divide Dorchester and Queen-Anne's Counties, &c.* with the following Message, *viz.*

By the Upper House of Assembly, September 26, 1745.

*Gentlemen,*

**I**N Answer to your Message of this Day by Messieurs *Sprigg* and *Hopper*, we are willing to agree to the Amendments proposed therein to the Bill entitled, *An Act to divide Prince George's County, and to erect a new one by the Name of Frederick County*; and a Bill entitled, *An Act to divide Dorchester and Queen Anne's Counties, and to erect a new one out of the upper Parts thereof, by the Name of Prince William County*; because we presume, that before that Time, his Lordship's Pleasure may be known relating to the same, with regard either to his Dissent or Approbation.

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

Which being Read, the said Bills were accordingly Amended, Read, and Passed for Ingrossing.

Col. *Plater*, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, *An Act for ascertaining the Allowance of Petit Jurors attending the Provincial Court, &c.* Indorled; " By the Upper House of Assembly, Sept. 26, 1745, Read the Second Time, and will Pass, with the following Amendments; between the Words *cause*, and *to*, in the last Line of the first Page, put, *and many others who really know nothing of the Fact and are summoned only to enhance the Costs*, alter the Word *Fact* in 4th Line of 2d Page, put these Words, *or any other Witness or Witnesses that shall appear to the Court to have been unnecessarily summoned.*

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

Which Bill was here Read, with the Amendments proposed; and Passed for Ingrossing.

*The House adjourns to 2 of the Clock.*

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

The House taking into Consideration the Report of August 6, from the Committee appointed to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly,

*Ordered*, That Dr. *Carroll*, Col. *Colvill*, Col. *Hopper*, Mr. *Nicholas Goldsborough*, and Mr. *Bordley*, be a Committee to enquire wherefore the