

By the Lower house of Assembly Aprill the 22<sup>d</sup> 1720 U. H. J.  
May It please your Hon<sup>rs</sup>

Both houses of Assembly haveing Agreed that John Peter Zenger should print the Laws of Each Sessions for the Severall Countys and Prov<sup>l</sup> Court &c We apprehend It would be to great a Burthen to the Country to pay both the Chancellor and Printer for them

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> M Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho.

His Excellency proposes to this house to Address his Majesty haveing never yet had any Answer of former Addresses made to his Majesty that they were presented

To which Proposall this House make Answer that they shall readily pceed to the prepareing such Address in Concert with the Lower house if they think fit to concurr therein, if not to Prepare one Seperate

By the [Upper] House of Assembly

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Gentl. On his Excellency's Proposall we have Agreed to Address his Majesty And Desire yo<sup>r</sup> house to Joyne with us in preparing the same

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> J<sup>n</sup> Beale Cl. Up Ho.

Sent to the Lower house by Col Holland Col Young and Esq<sup>r</sup> Hall who return & say they have delivered the same.

M<sup>r</sup> Lee with five Others from the Lower House with the following Message.

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We are not a little Surprized at his Excys Proposals and your Hon<sup>rs</sup> Concurrence in proposeing to this house an Address to his Sacred Majesty at a Juncture of time when we might reasonably have Expected to have returned to our Familys in Order to Consult their Welfare haveing been long Detained here without being Able to do any great Service to our Country and many of our Memb<sup>rs</sup> sick and Absent And as we Enjoy what we may or Can reasonably desire And having ffrequently sett forth our great Satisfacon under the Protection of the Best of Kings and having nothing to ask of his Majesty as we Can perceive at this time We desire to be Excused.

Signed p Order M Jenifer Cl Lo. Ho.