

L. H. J. Ordered that the following message be prepared Viz:

By the Lower house of Assembly

April 16<sup>th</sup> 1720

May it please your Honours

This House Taking into Consideration the Third fourth and fifth Articles of his Lordships Instructions to his Excellency mentioned in the Message of yesterday by Coll Holland and three of the Members of your Honourable House are of Opinion that the Act mentioned in the third Article is Sufficiently Declaratory in it self as to the Application of the Twelve pence p<sup>r</sup> hh<sup>d</sup> therein mentioned.

And to the fourth Article the Result of this House is that altho' we conceive the Governour is no Longer Entituled to the three pence p<sup>r</sup> hh<sup>d</sup> by vertue of that Act than dureing his Residence here, yet in Consideration of his Excellencys good Administration this house agrees to bring in a Bill to Enable his Excellency to Enjoy the said Three pence p<sup>r</sup> hh<sup>d</sup> in his Absence for the space of Twelve months or untill his Excellency shall be actually Superseeded which shall first happen.

And as to the fifth Article we are of Opinion that the Person Presiding in the absence of the Governour [is] duly Entituled to the Tonnage by that Act prescribed.

Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl: Lo: ho:

p. 51 Which was sent, to the Upper house by M<sup>r</sup> Lee and Seven others.

They return and say they Delivered it.

Engrost Bill for relief of John Deavor

Engrost Bill for Confirming the Last Will and Testament of William Bozman of Somerset County Deceased.

Engrost Bill Enabling Benjamin Duvall to sell Entailed Lands &c.

Engrost Bill for Confirming Conveyance of Lands from Gibbs to Laurence and Belt.

Read and Ordered to be thus Endorst Viz:

April the 16<sup>th</sup> 1720.

Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly and  
Signed p Order. M. Jenifer Cl: Lo: Ho:

And sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Caldwell and M<sup>r</sup> Smith.  
They return and say they Delivered them.