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Came Cap^t Iohn Coode and M^r Henry Hosier from the Lower house sent to know whether this house thought fitt to Consider of their Bill for Encouragement of Tillage &^t which they desired might be returned to them and not Lost—

In Answer they received that Coll: Tailler a Member of this house was out upon the Committee for Accounts, and without him this house will Vote no Bill But are preparing for the Lower house what is already Voted; They go to their house

The Act Allowing Trade with the Indians and the foregoing Vote of this House thereon Sent to the Lower house by Coll Stevens who hath also in Charge given him to enquire there for the Bill concerning the unreasonable tares of Hogs-heads and false Package of Tobacco which this house desire may be returned to them and not Lost, and also to desire the Lower house to Consider of the Message of this formerly Sent them concerning Stone Horses &c:—

Coll: Stevens returns—

Cap^t Randolph Brandt from the Lower house Sent to Enquire for a Bill by them Drawn up concerning The tares of Tobacco hhds & false package &c: which was delivered to him and he returns—

This house Adjourns for half an hour

Upper house again Mett

Present as before—

A Message from the Lower house by Cap^t Coode and Cap^t Smith which they deliver by word of Mouth Viz^t as foll:

That their house having Long Debated the Vote of this house concerning Horses &c: could by no means Concurr thereunto for three reasons—

First Because it might not be safe to Abridge the Freemen of this Province of their Accustomed Liberty of keeping Horses untill such time as the Peace of the Province might be Sufficiently Secured from the Indians—

2 Because it would no wise lessen the Number of Horses within the Province so to do—

3 Because the Act for the Encouragement of Tillage &c: now in Suspence would fully Answer any Inconveniency therein by Employing Such horses &^t

They Depart to their house.

Voted in this house that the foregoing Message of the Lower house doth not fully Answer the Vote of this house relating thereunto, they having taken no Notice of Stoned horses running in the Woods under fourteen hands high a