

L. H. Journal
Original.Then Came M^r
foreport to this house the
Charge[Lower house of Assembly Oct] 22th 1683Answer to the message
about Townes and about
Entering & Clereing of Shippes

[In Answer to the Message recei]ved
this day from the vpp^r house [relating
to the Bill] for Advancem^t of Trade,
Together with the sd bill [This house have] Caused the blancks
to be filled vp: According as his Lōp [hath there] Nominated
the places for Trade In Calvert Kent & Ann Arrundell
Countyes And as to that part of the said message Touching
Entering and Cleering of Shippes, and the Clause in the bill
relateing therevnto, this house Conceive that the haveing such
persones Appoynted [in] Each Respective County, for the
purposes therein mentioned will Highly Conduce to the
Advancement of Trade & dispatch of the Marchants and ships
Concernes, being that in those Countyes where they are vsed
to Trade they will with more Ease, and loss of little or noe
time procure & find Securityes in such Cases as the Law
requires, And have Noe Occasion to be soe long stayed, from
their Intended Ports as hereto hath happened to their great
Dammage, And therefore this house desire the Concurrence
of the vpp^r house, th^t the sayd Clause may stand as it doth in
the sayd bill being assured his Lōp will at all times find per-
sones sufficiently quallified for th^t purpose Conveniently
enough seated in Each County within this province.

Signd p Ord^r C Boteler Cler &c.

which paper being Transcribed and Signd by the Cler of
this house was sent to the vpp^r house by Cap^t Peerce & Doct^r
Brooke:

Then Came Coll Burgess & Maj^r Truman with the following
message

Upper house October the 22th 1683The vpp^r houses reply
to the Last message

In Answer to the Last message by Cap^t
Peerce and Doctour Brooke Concerning
places for Entering and Clereing Shippes this house are as
much desirous, as any of the ease and quick dispatch of Shippes
and vessells, but doe think to have a Collectour in Every
County may not be Absolutely necessary, & that the places
hereafter named, for Entering & Cleering Shipping wth in this
province may have the Lower houses Concurrence wth this
house to the same Viz^t ffor all the Westerne side of this prov-
ince Wycocomoco S^t Maryes Puttuxent & Ann Arrundell, for
the Easterne Side Talbott and Summersett:

Signd p Ord^r Tho Grunwin Cler