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meddle in it, for the old Act is at this time suspended and will be soe perhaps dureing my life soe that neither the Gent^t of the lower house nor yo^rselves need bee fearfull or jealous of me in the Execucon of that Act, but were it not suspended, and that I should vpon any warr that might happen have occasion to make use of it I doe here declare that as I have had soe I still shall have a desire that an Assembly may be called to be p^rsent at the defraying of the Charge of any such warr, soe desirous I am of giveing all manner of Satisfaccon in that particular to the ffreemen of my Province

Copied out & sent to the lower house p Coll Thomas Tailler and Coll W^m Stevens wth this following Message annexed.

Upper house Aprill 23th 1684:

This house haveing this morning received a paper from his Lōpp have Caused the same to be Copied out as before and Communicated the same to the Lower house.

Signed p ord^r John LLewellin Clke of Assembly

Coll Tailler and Coll Stevens Returned

And the house Adjourne for an houre.

Upper house againe mett and p^rsent as before:

Upper house of Assembly Aprill 23th 1684:

His Lōpp being p^rsent in this house since the receipt of the last Message p Cap^t Richard Hill, and M^r ffrancis Hutchins was pleased to declare as follow (viz^t)

To the bill for Assertaineing the true force and validity of the Lawes of this province, I give this Answere, that though I owne my promise and engagement to both my houses of Assembly made in September 1681: viz^t that in my absence out of this Province, I would signifie my assent or dissassent to any lawes within Eighteen months. Yett doe I not think it convenient to obleige my heires and Successo^{rs} by an Act to those inconveniences and mischeifes that may happen by their assenting or disassenting to any lawes within Twenty monthes, that shalbe made perpetuall dureing such their absence.

The bill sent you by the lower house for the makeing Temporary that law touching woolves, if it be not deemed a good law, lett it be repealed, for soe it must be afore it cann be reduced to its first State, And for any of those other Acts made perpetuall in 1676: viz^t the Act for Two shillings p hoggshead And the Act for empowering the Governo^r and Council to make warr or peace &c^t I am ready to give both houses such satisfaccon as in reason they cann desire at my hands

Signed p Order John LLewellin Clke of Assembly