

upon him and therefore desires that the Lower house may be acquainted therewith
Ordered that a Message be sent to the Lower house accordingly

Upper house of Assembly Aug^r 18th 1681

His Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary being Informed
that Captain John Coode being a Prisoner (though not upon Baile) accused for
Mutinous and Seditious Speeches practices and Attempts tending to the Breach
of the Peace and Subversion of the Government is notwithstanding Admitted to sit
as a Member of the Lower house in this present Generall Assembly, Contrary to
the known Practices of all Assemblies, that any Person should sit there as a
Member who stands Accused barely for Breach of the Peace untill such time as
he shall first have Duely purged himself from thence; Hath Comanded this
house to represent the same to the Lower house which by this Message they do
Desiring them to Consider thereof, and take such care therein that no Person so
affected as is already Mentioned may be thought a Member worthy to sit there
among them untill such time as he shall first have purged himself from the Crimes
laid to his Charge, and which by severall Oaths have been Testified against him

Signed J. Order of John Sewellin C^t of the Assembly

The same is sent to the Lower house by the Honourable the Secretary
and Col Taylor who having Delivered the Message return again into this house

A Message from the Lower house by Col Wells Capt. Sibrey Capt. Waterton
and William Richardson

Lower house of Assembly 18th Aug^r 1681

Upon the Message read from the Upper house in relation to Capt^t John
Coode, a Member of this house, this house thinks fit to acquaint the Upper
house that this house will take the said Message into their Consideration and give
Your Lordship such Satisfaction therein as in Justice they ought, not infringing the
Rights and Priviledges of this house

Signed J. Order of the house Robert Ridgley C^t of the Lower house of Ass^{ly}

Whereunto this house did reply that if the Message required it, they would send
them an answer thereto by some Member of this house

They return to their own house

The Secretary is desired to go to the Lower house to know of them if
they have any Bills ready to present to this house or other Business which
requires the Concurrence of this house for that this house is ready to receive the
same otherwise intend to Adjourn

The Secretary returns, and they will send answer by a Member of their
own

A Message from the Lower house by Capt. Sadd & Richard Hall

Lower house of Assembly 18th Aug^r 1681

In answer to the Message by the Honourable the Secretary from the Upper
the Upper house, this house do say they have Matters of weighty Considerations
at present before them so that they have nothing as yet ready to Communicate
to the Upper house