

to fetch such Hides & in case of sailing giving Liberty to the Owners to transport or otherwise Dispose of them to their best Advantage

Sent P. Coll Darnall to the Lower house.
and Adjourn till Afternoon

House again mett according to Adjournment
Where appeared as before and also Coll. Love and Coll. Sailer

November the 4th 1681.

The Upper house being all of them Judges of the Provincial Court and having had a three years Experience of the Intituled an Act for Appeals and Regulat- ing Writts of Error Do find that if every Appealsant from the County Courts shall be in no better Condition then the Person that Purchaseth a Writt of Error the County Courts will prove the greatest Grievance in the Province, since the unskill- fullness of the Attorneys Admitted Commonly in the County Courts is such that upon Errors assigned the Judgement will undoubtedly be reversed but in case of Appeals the Merit of the Cause be by a New Declaration, Plea, Issue, and Try all, by Evidence at Barr brought before the Provincial Court, We doubt not but to bring things to that Pass that Writts of Error shall not be so common nor Negations as heretofore, being resolved to settle such Rules for the Provincial Court as shall hinder Writts of Error for the future in Assemblies, and therefore desire the Lower house to take that Act into Consideration and Amend it in case of Appeals

Signed P. Order P. J. Lewellin C of Assembly

Ordered that the Message be Delivered to the Secretary by him to be carried to the Lower house to Morrow Morning

And this house Adjourns till to Morrow ten a Clock to the Same Place

November the 5th 1681 at the Chancellors House

Upper house mett being Present

The Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary

The honourable.. { Philip Calvert Esq. Chancellor
Coll: Henry Darnall

Captain William Digges

Adjourn to the Council Chamber -
where all mett as before.

also The Honourable { William Calvert Esq. Secretary
Coll: Vincent Love
Coll: Thomas Sailer

A Message from the Lower house P. Capt. Sibrey & Mr. William Pierce
Lower house of Assembly November the 5th 1681

Upon a Message from the Upper house by Coll. Darnall relating to
Prohibiting the Importation of Hides and the Advantage and Abuse made thereof
by the Insolency of the Tanners of this Province, This house having taken in
Same into their long and Serious Debate do Vote that in Consideration of the
great likelihood and Probability of a considerable and Publick Benefit
will come to the Good People of this Province by the making & Conser...