

He also brings with him a Message, which being read, is as followeth: -

Upper House November, 4th 1683.

The Lower House is desired to Joyn with this House, in a vote to be entered on both their Journals, for 4th Assessing and Raising of some Tobacco to be deposited in the hands of such Commissioners, as they shall appoint for the building of a Court house &c. As to 4th dimensions whereof, they may (if they think fitt) regulate themselves according to 4th Bill drawn up by the Lower House. Signed & Ordered. John Lovellin Clerk. & His Majesty &c.

Coll^o Darnall further desires that Mr^r Lovellin may be considered for his service to the Upper House having been serviceable both within and without 4th House and desires only to have his Expenses borne.

In answer therunto was sent 4th following Message.

Lower House of Assembly November 4th 1683.

This House thinks necessary that Mr^r Thomas Gunnwin Clerk of Assembly having been allowed his full Salary, that he allow Mr^r Lovellin what hee desires for his Services in 4th 4th House.

Signed & Ordered. Lt Boteler Clerk. &c.

Which being read and Signed was sent to 4th Upper House by Mr^r Hill.

Who was also ordered to acquaint them that no summe of Tobacco can be further allowed, unless 4th bill for assessing the publique Charge be first drawn over which there is now no time to doe.

He returns and says he has delivered 4th Sayde Message.

Then came Mr^r Feery Sewall and acquaints this House, that his Lordship is ready in the Upper House to conclude this Session, and requires this House to attend there.

Whereupon this House adjourns into 4th Upper House to attend his Lordship's pleasure.

Then the Right Hon^{ble} 4th Lord Proprietary Demands of Mr^r Speaker and the Lower House what Bills they have to which they desire his Assent. Whereupon Mr^r Speaker delivers to his Lordship all 4th forementioned bills being ten in number, Reading the Titles as he delivers them.

Which being done his Lordship answers.

To the Bill prohibiting 4th Imbezelling his Lordship's Ordinance &c.

That there is a law already, which though sever enough in 4th letter yet found insufficient to deter ill minded people from Imbezelling them, soe that a law proposing lesser penalties as this doth cannot be sufficient to that end, therefore his Lordship says he will advise thereupon.

To the bill providing agst suddayne accidents in the Governants.

That he hath soe sufficiently provided for all things Conteyned in 4th bill that he thought there was need of itt.

To the Bill for continuing the bill for 4th payment of the Imposition of the 2^d ph^o to his Lordship's Sonne &c. his Lordship returns his thanks to both his Houses for their kind Tender thereof, and desires it may not be ill taken.