

U. H. M^r Notley is Continued Speaker to the Lower House of
Journal Assembly
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Richard Boughton was this day admitted Clerke of the
Upper House of Assembly

The House is Adjourned till 9 of the Clock to morrow
Morning

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Wednesday 20th of May The House
met

Present as Yesterday except M^r Taylor & M^r Truman

This House received by the hands of Captaine William
Boreman & M^r Loyd from the Lower House two Votes Re-
lateing to Rangers & Ordinarie Keepers w^{ch} are as followeth
viz^t

20th of May 1674. Lower House of Assembly

A Member of this house Proposeth That Severall of the In-
habitants of this Province have been much Injured in their
Stocks by reason of Rangers driving away their Stocks into
the Woods only in hope of having Pay for Bringing them up
again Voted That a Message be sent to his Excelency to
desire him from this House th^t his Excelency will not graunt
any Licences to any manner of Persons whatsoever for the
future without good Security for his good Abearance & mak-
ing good all Such damāges as anie Person shall Sustaine by
reason of his Unlawfull Hunting & Ranging & th^t his Excel-
encies Answer be desired in Writeing & be recorded in the
Journall of the Lower House

Signed by ord^r

Rob^t Ridgeley Clerke

A member of this house Proposeth the Inconvenience of
Multitudes of Ordinaries in by Places & from such Places
where Courts are kept or upon the Roade to give Entertainm^t
to Passengers & Travelers &c. After the debate of the same
in this House Resolved That this House send a Message to
his Excelency in whom the Sole Power for granting Licenses
is to desire to know his Excelencies Pleasure if this House
shall draw an Act th^t noe Person in this Province shall have a
License to keep Ordinary for the future but th^t he shall give
Bond to his Excelency with good Sureties that he shall keep
four good ffeather beds for the Entertainm^t of Customers or four
good flock beds besides his own for his own Private use & in any
Place where the County Ct^r is kept Eight ffeather or fflock
beds at the least and ffurniture Suitable & th^t they shall Suffer
noe drinking or gaming upon the Sabbath day & th^t they Shall
Act nothing against the Lawes of England or this Province