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Subvert the Government, and for this was Committed, being Sworn against by Severall Witnesses and cannot be Tried till next Provincial Court to which he Stands Bound So that upon the whole matter his Lordship and this house do hope and Expect that the Lower house will not think So Scandalous a Person and so great a Disturber of the Peaceable Governm^t of this Province fitt to Vote in the Lower house or be accounted a Member thereof till Cleared by the Provincial Court

Signed p^r Order p^r John LLewellin Clerk of Assembly—

Sent to the Lower house by the Secretary and the Surveyor General who have also in Charge to acquaint the Lower house with Some Scurillous Language used by the said Coode to the Iustices at the County Court (besides what is Contained in the Paper) Viz^t they requiring him to give Security in bond of one hundred pounds he told them it was more than they were all worth, And that they were a Company of fools, and he was the head of them; The Secretary and Surveyor General having accordingly Delivered their Message return again into this house—

The Petition of Samuel Holdsworth again read and thus Underwritten Viz^t—

Upper house August the 26th 1681

This house read the Bill Exhibited by the Petitioner and return it to the Lower house Desiring them to take the Examination of the Witnesses as is prayed if they think fitt to take the Bill in hand;

Signed p^r Order p^r John LLewellin Cl of Assembly.

A Message from the Lower house by M^r Carvile and M^r Wells to acquaint this house that the Lower house do not think the Accusation of Captain Coode Sufficient unless Strengthened by Evidences which they humbly request may be done in their house this Assembly—They returned and an Answer to be Sent them by a Member of this house—

Upper house of Assembly 26 Aug^t 1681—

This house do say that Captain Iohn Coode is not Committed as a Member of the Lower house, nor for any Crime Committed in the house, that the Lower house can try no Crime Committed out of their house nor Examine any Witness upon Oath so that Captain Coode ought to Stand and fall by the tryall of the Provincial Court to which he is Bound, and we hope the Lower house will not think fitt to insist further upon any thing tending to his Admittance to Vote in their house till a Iury of Twelve men have quitted him upon hearing the Evidence—