Sent to the Lower house together with Holdsworths Bill U.H. Journal and Petition pr Col Tailler—

He returns and the house adjourns to the Arbour

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The Chancellor | Col Tailler |
Surveyor Gen! | Col Darnall |

Upper house August the 27th 1681.

This house desire to know the result of the Lower house whether they intend to give his Lordship that Satisfaction which he Expected from them in the Seclusion of Captain Iohn Coode from Sitting as a Member in their House untill Such time as he shall have Purged himself at the Provincial Court from what is laid to his Charge, till when this house think not Convenient to Ioin with the Lower house in any Business—

Signed pr Order pr Iohn LLewellin Cl of the Assembly

M^r Carvile from the Lower house desires the Book of Laws which was Answered should be Sent them by a Member of this house—

The Book of Lawes together with the above Messages is Sent to the Lower house by Col Lowe who having Delivered the same returns again into this house—

Col Lowe is desired to go to the Lower house and shew them the Deposition of the Honourable William Calvert Esq taken in this house before the Honourable the Chancellor this Day, and hath in charge also to acquaint them with what his Lordship had Commanded him to Communicate to the Speaker of this house and to bring with him the Deposition back to this house Acquainting them that if they do desire it, they may have a Copy sent them The said Deposition is not intended to be sent them as an Accusation Col Lowe having Delivered his Message accordingly returns and brings with him the Deposition as followeth—

The Honourable William Calvert Esq^r saith that going a Board My Lords Yacht in S^t Maries River, then Commanded by Captain Iohn Coode (the said Coode having taken Prisoners M^r William Pressly and M^r Garrett Vansweringen) the said William Calvert Esq^r Demanded them to be Surrendered up Saying that he did Believe he the said Coode had not Commission to take his Captain Lieutenant whereupon the said Coode replyed he cared not a fart for him the said William Calvert Esq^r, Whereupon the said William Calvert Esq^r told him that there was both the Chancellor and himself his Superior Officer next to the Governor, Coode Answered again that