those Members of the Lower house appointed for a Committee U. H. Journal to Draw up the Law for the Defence of the Province that 1659-98 Some of the Members of this house may be Appointed to Join with them

Signed pr Order pr John LLewellin Cl of Assembly—

Sent to the Lower house pr Capt Digges & he returns again into this house-

A Message from the Lower house by John Edmundson & W^m Richardson Viz^t

Lower house of Assembly 31 Augt 1681 This house have Appointed Mr Attorney General Col P. 319 William Burges Captain Sibrey, Captain Waterton, Mr Iohn Stone, Captain Ladd and Captain Henley to Conferr and Advise about the Defence of the Province against the Indians Signed pr Order C Boteler Cl Assistant of the Lower house of Assembly.

They return to their own house an Answere if Needfull to be Sent them by a Member of this house,

The Act for the Ordering and Regulating the Militia of this Province and for the better Security and Defence thereof read in this house and Observations thereon Taken as followeth Vizt-

Ordered that the Chancellor and Col Lowe Ioin with the Committe for drawing up a New Law, and that the Lower house be acquainted therewith in a Message from this house Vizt—

Upper house of Assembly 31 Aug^t 1681. The Honourable the Chancellor and Col Lowe are Designed by this house to Join with the Members of the Lower house Named in a Committee for Drawing up a Law for the Defence of the Province—

Signed pr Order pr J LLewellin Cl of Assembly-

Sent pr the Secretary to the Lower house he returns again A Message from the Lower house pr Mr Ennalls and Mr Stevens

Lower house of Assembly 31 Aug 1681.

This house upon Inspecting the Iournal of the Lower house of the last Sessions of Assembly, and finding therein Severall Matters which as they Conceive are much Conducing to the Benefit and Utility of the Publick which were then Considered and Debated of in this house, and no Conclusion thereupon had: Thereupon this house do Humbly Conceive it Necessary