

Adjourn for two hours to give way to the Committee to Meet for Drawing up a Law for Defence of the Province—

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Upper house mett again according to Adjournment

Present

The Honourable { The Chancellor }
 { The Secretary } Col Coursey }
 { The Sur General } Col Stevens }

A Message from the Lower house p^r M^r Ennalls and M^r Dashiell being two Bills and they acquaint this house that the Members of their house Appointed for the Committee of Accounts are ready to go out, They return again

Col Tailler being at present an uncertain Member by reason of his Indisposition Ordered that Col Henry Coursey Ioin with Col Stevens in Col Taillers room to meet in the said Committee—

An Act against Divulgers of false News tending to the Disturbance of the Peace and abuse of Magistrates read and Voted a Second reading and Comparing with the former Law to Morrow Morning

An Act for the more Speedy bringing to Tryal and Suppressing Criminalls and Limiting their Punishments for certain Offences when prosecuted in the County Courts read and Voted a Second reading to Morrow—

Col Lowe is Sent to the Lower House to acquaint them that Col Tailler being Indisposed this house have appointed Col Coursey in his room with Col Stevens to Ioin with the Members of the Lower house in a Committee for Accounts, and that this house did desire to know the Names of those Members of theirs Appointed for that Purpose—

Col Lowe returns and Reports that they will send Answer by a Messenger of their own—

A Message from the Lower house by Col Burgess & Iohn Edmundson Viz^t—

Lower house of Assembly Sep^r the 2^d 1681.

This house have Appointed Col William Burgess M^r Richard Hall M^r Iohn Edmundson and M^r Bartholomew Ennalls for the Committee of Accounts and desire that Such Members of the Upper house as they Please to Appoint may proceed to Dispatch thereof—

Signed p^r Order C Boteler Cl Assistant of the Lower house of Assembly

They return into their own house and
This house Adjourns till to Morrow 9 a Clock