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2^d What they mean (by) We Submitt to his Lordships great U. H. Journal Prudence) for if it Amount to Levying of Men Troopers and foot Soldiers this house desires to know in what Manner those Men shall be paid

Signed pr Order John LLewellin Cl of Assembly

Sent down to the the Lower house p^r Col Darnall he returns again

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The Honourable the Chancellor according to his promise last Sessions produced a Law for Orphans Estates with Amendments which is now Entituled an Act for the better Administration of Iustice in Probat of Wills granting Administrations, Recovery of Legacies and Securing filial Portions which was read and Debated.

A Message from the Lower house by Captain Waterton & Capt Ladd Vizt

Lower house Septem^r the 7th 1681.

This house intended that the raising of Men for Rangers upon the Frontiers might be Levyed So equally upon the Trained Bands, whereby the Burthen thereof may be so Equally born that no charge may arise either to the Publick or County, and that the Number be left to the Discretion of the Principall Officer Guided by the Emergencies of the Occasions, and this was intended for the present Security—

2dly What this house Submitted to his Lordships Prudence was upon any new Accidents or Murders (which God prevent) which might occasion a Warr that then his Lordship raise Such forces as shall be conceived Necessary, & the payment be made either according to the Rule of the present Law for Regulating the Militia or according to Such Alterations thereof as may now be thought Necessary, either by raising every Twentieth, tenth, or Such Proportionate manner of Number of Men, to be paid by Such ten or Twenty Men & or otherwise as shall be Agreed on in the Amendment of that Law.—
Signed pr Order C Boteler Cl Assistant of the Lower hous of Assembly

Voted that the two Messages of the Lower house this Day and the last Message of this house in Answer to their first be presented to his Lordship for his perusall, and the Cl of this house being Sick this house adjourns till to Morrow Nine a Clock—

Upper house mett Scp^r 8th 1681

Present—

The Chancellor

The Secretary

The Sur Gen¹

Col Darnall