

U. H. Journal
1659-98

Accounts M^r Rousby and Captain Sibrey comes from the Lower house with Lesliers papers and desire to See the Contract between Governor Notely and M^r Leslier upon Coll: Courseys Negotiation—

This house knows nothing of it they return

M^r Rousby, Captain Smith, and M^r Hynson come from the Lower house and desire the Answer of this house to the Several Bills Sent up which this house promised should be this Day done—

Answered that if the Lower house will call in their Committees and Send up the Members of their house appointed for a Committee to Draw up a Law for Defence of the Province, this house after they had done with that would proceed to the reading the other Bills and remitt them down to the Lower house with the Opinion of this house thereon

They return—

The Vote of a Member of this house September the 9th fol 57 concerning Women Servants to become Taxables again Moved and Voted that the Same be Sent to the Lower house Viz^t—

Upper house September the 12th 1681

Whereas Divers and very Many the House keepers Inhabiting within this Province do frequently Purchase Women Servants and Employ them to work in the Ground on purpose to be Exempted from paying Levys by which Means the Levys are more Burdensome to the Province in Gener^l than otherwise they would be, this house do therefore desire the Lower House to Prepare a Law providing that all Women Servants working in the Ground for the future shall be Accounted and taken for Taxables. within this Province—

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

M^r Chesildyne and M^r Hill from the Lower house desire the Answer of this house to their Bills, which have been Some Eleven Days in this House, When the Members from the Committee to make up a full house this house will read them—

The Act for preventing Vexatious Suits at Law, thus underwritten Viz^t

This house desire the Concurrence of the Upper house—
Signed p^r Order C Boteler Cl Ass^t of the Lower house of Assembly

Which Act was also thus Endorsed Viz^t

Upper house September the 12th 1681—

This house understands not the Meaning of the Lower