

The Act Concerning Negroes and Slaves read and Voted U. H. Journal  
1659-98  
Viz<sup>t</sup>

Upper house September the 15th 1681.

In the Act concerning Negroes and Slaves if the Lower house think fit to Impose a Penalty of ten thousand pounds of Tobacco as well on the Master, Mistress, or Overseer of Such Negroe or Slave as shall willingly or Wittingly forward, Countenance or Consent to any Such Marriage, as upon the Minister Priest or Justice that shall Join them together, and will also rase out the Clause for Dissolution of any Such Marriage if any shall (Notwithstanding all the Care and industry that may be used) happen to be, which Lyes not within either or both the two houses to Dissolve, This house are willing to pass the Act. p. 347

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order p<sup>r</sup> Iohn LLewellin Cl of Assembly—

The last Mentioned three Acts and Simon Prattlings Petition Sent to the Lower house p<sup>r</sup> Coll Lowe—

Upper house September the 15th 1681.

Considering the late Insolencies Outrages and Murders Committed by the Northern Indians, and a Warr thereupon likely to Ensure, This house desire to consult the Lower house whether it may not be convenient to Protect and Preserve the Pisscattaway and other Our friend Indians; it being a Matter of Absolute Necessity in the Opinion of this house—

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order p<sup>r</sup> Iohn LLewellin Cl of Assembly

Sent to the Lower house p<sup>r</sup> Col Stevens, He returns again

A Message from the Lower house p<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hill and Cap<sup>t</sup> Sibrey Desiring an Answer those Papers that Lye in this house, and are preparing an Answer to the Message p<sup>r</sup> Col Darnall

This house so Soon as they can have duely Considered them will give them an Answer—

His Lordship finding the Business of the Country cannot well be Dispatched at this time hath appointed a further Day till Saturday next for a Day of Sessions—

House Adjourn till to Morrow

Upper house mett Sep<sup>r</sup> the 16th 1681

Present—

The honourable	{	The Chancellor	}	Coll Darnall	
		The Sur Gen <sup>l</sup>			Coll: Stevens
		Coll: Coursey			