

U. H. Journal
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was very much Troubled that by reason of his present Indisposition he could not meet the Assembly here at this time, that he had given Orders to this house to acquaint the Lower house, that the Chief end of calling them at this time was to pay off the Souldiers, and other Publick Charges which he hoped they would Expedite with what Speed they could without Adding thereunto with their Long Sitting, that the Province was generally Burdened by the Charge of Prisoners who were forced to be Secured by a Guard for want of Prisons and therefore his Lordship had Recommended to the care of both Houses some Expedient in that Case to provide some wholesome Law for the Securing of Prisoners by a Goaler under the Sheriff to whom Some Allowance to be made for the Security of them without the Charge of a Guard, that if any thing of Moment did Occurr unto them which would not require too Tedious a Debate his Lordship and this house would readily Ioin with them in any thing Reasonable

Upper house November the 2^d 1681

This house have appointed Coll: Lowe and Coll: Tailler when he comes to Join with the Members of the Lower house Appointed for the Committe of Acct^s

Signed p^r Order p^r Iohn LLewellin Cl of Assembly

Sent by Coll: Darnall and the house Adjourns to the Council Chamber at Vansweringens

At the Council Chamber Upper house mett according to Adjournment

Where appeared as before and Coll: Tailler

M^r Cheseldyne from the Lower house comes with the Book of Laws & acquaints this house that the Lower house taking into Debate the Chancellors Speech, that part thereof that relates to the Security of Prisoners having occasion to peruse the Law made for Court house and Prisons could not find the same in the Book did desire Search to be made amongst the Rolls that they might have a View thereof

The Chancellor made Answer he would Provide it against Morning

M^r Cheseldyne returns

M^r Carvile and M^r Rousby come again from the Lower house to desire a Copy of his Lordships Declaration which they Suppose may be in the hands of the Clerk of the Council

They are Answered that the Same is not there but shall be procured for them, So Soon as possibly they cann

They return into the Lower house

House Adjourns till to Morrow ten a Clock