

U. H. Journal
1659-98 Indians Plundering his house in September last which was read and thus Endorsed Viz^t

Upper house 4th May 1682

The Lower house is Desired to take this Petition into their Consideration this house being willing to Concurr with any reasonable Allowance they shall think fitt to make the Petitioner

Signed p^r Order Iohn LLewellin Cl of Assembly—

A Message from the Lower house by M^r Carville M^r Coode M^r John Rousby and Coll: William Burgess

M^r Carville Delivers their Charge as followeth Viz^t

That the Lower house had perused and Seriously Debated the Bill Sent them by this house concerning the unreasonable Tares of Tobacco hhd's and false Package of Tobacco wherein they thought some Alterations & Amendments Necessary and accordingly Committed the Same to a Select Number of their Members appointed Committees for the review and Examination thereof, who had likewise Drawn up a New Bill to the Same Effect with Such Alterations and Amendments as the Conceived Necessary, and presented to their house upon full Consideration and Debate whereof they found so many Inconveniencies and Dangers that Masters of families and Others might Incurr by their Overseers and Servants in the Negligent Careless or Voluntary ill Management of their Crops, that they at last Concluded wholly to Suspend the Bill unless this house would Consider of Some Expedient to remedy those evils and lett a Bill be drawn accordingly, and then their house would readily take the Same into their further Debate, but to lett this house See they had not been idle or Slighted the Debate thereof they now returned the Bill Drawn up by this house as also the other Drawn up by their Committee; Neither of which they Conceived Sufficiently Provided against the many Inconveniencies and of Evill that are Necessary Consequences thereof

They Likewise present to this house Severall Bills to which they desire the Assent of this house and they return to their own house—

The Bills are Viz^t—

p. 397 An Act Ascertainning what Damages shall be Allowed on Protested Bills of Exchange

An Act Explaining an Act concerning Port Duties & Masters of Ships

An Act for the Encouragement of making Linnen & Woollen Cloth within this Province—

An Act for Naturalization of Mathew Eareckson and Albert Iohnson.