

Ordered that the Members of this house make ready to Ioin U. H. Journal
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in Committee with them.

The house Adjourns till Monday Morning 8 a Clock—

May the 8th 1682 Upper house mett p. 407

Present

The Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary

The Honourable

{	Philip Calvert Esq ^r Chanc ^r	}	Coll Vincent Lowe—	}
{	William Calvert Esq ^r Secr ^{ty}	}	Coll: William Stevens	}
{	Coll Thomas Tailler—	}		

Bartholomew Watts Commander of the Ship Globe, Francis French his Chyrurgeon and Thomas Norcott his Boateswaine being Summoned make their Appearance in this house and their Examination taken as followeth Viz^t

Upper house 8th May 1682—

Bartholomew Watts Commander of the Ship Globe of London according to Summons makes his Appearance, and is Charged for buying or receiving on Board his Ship Severall Deer Skins raw and Drest which upon Examination he doth utterly Deny to have any on Board his Ship to his knowledge—

Francis French Chyrurgion upon Oath Examined Saith that there is not to his knowledge on board the said Ship Globe one Deer Skin drest or undrest for Account of Solomon Thomas or any other person whatsoever, but there are on Board Some furr which are now to be Seen on board by any—

Thomas Norcott Boateswaine upon Oath Examined Saith that he knows not of any Deer Skin on Board the Ship Globe for any Persons Account whatsoever

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

The above Examination together with Bartholomew Watts, Francis French and Thomas Norcott the Deponents sent to the Lower house p^r Coll: Lowe who hath in Charge given him to advise that house, that this house had proceeded therein so farr as they could, & for Satisfaction of the Lower house had sent them the Depositions taken, by which it doth not appear to this house that Watts is Chargeable with Breach of the Act in that case Provided, neither hath it been particularly charged (as this house conceives by the Informations upon Watts but upon some other persons who had Dealt for Severall Quantitys of Skins but that they were put on Board his Ship no positive proof—

Coll: Lowe having Delivered his Message returns again into this house—