

U. H. Journal
1659-98

Came M^r Carville and Captain Brandt from the Lower house and present to this house a Petition Exhibited by Ioseph Tilley Complainant against George Parker craving a hearing before the Assembly and that Council may be Assigned him to Manage his Cause—

They also request the Articles of Peace made with the Pisscattaway Indians Anno 1666 for the perusall of their house—

Ordered that the Same be Searched for and Transmitted to the Lower house by a Member of this house; They return to their house

Joseph Tilleys Petition read and Ordered that M^r Parker against whom the Complaint is Exhibited be called into this house to Satisfie this house whether the Persons Named in the Petition for the Petitioners Council have been retained by him or made privy to his Business—

p. 408 M^r Parker called in and to the Querie of this house, as above makes Answer that those Persons Named in the Petition for the Petitioners Council were never Employed by him, So cannot prejudice him in that case, he only Craves that the same may not come illegally before this house; he is Dismissed

The said Petition was thus Endorsed Viz^t

Lower house 6th May 1682—

This house have read the Petition within written, and do recommend the Same to the Consideration of his Lordship and the Upper house that there be Council Assigned him to State his Case in Order to the hearing his Grievance in the Assembly

Signed p^r Order Tho^s Grunwin Cl of the Lower house.

and thus Answered Viz^t/ Upper house 8th May 1682

Let the Persons Named in the Petition for Council to be Assigned the Petitioner State the Case so as to make appear and Satisfie this house how it may properly and Legally come before them, and then this house will take the Same into their Consideration Voted that M^r George Parker go with Coll: Stevens to the Lower house with this Message, and that the Lower house be desired to Intimate to this house what time the State of the Case may be prepared, that M^r Parker may also have Liberty to hear the same, and make his Defence thereto,—

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

Brought into this house by the Clerk the Articles of Peace made with the Pisscattaways Anno 1666 and Confirmed 1670, and Sent together with the Petition of Ioseph Tilley to the Lower house by Col Tailler & Coll: Stevens, as also the Articles last made with the Emperor Assateage and the Eastern Shore