

Kings being Entered in the Council Book which Coll: Stevens is Ordered to read to the Lower house and bring back the Book with him

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A Message from the Lower house by Coll: William Burges, and Richard Hall, they say that the Lower house is not well Satisfied with the Depositions Sent them concerning their information against Watts but humbly desire that the Ship may be Searched and Some of the Letters broke open for a further Discovery and that if thereupon no further Discovery be made his Lordship would be pleased to require good Security to make Good the Penalty in the Act Provided in case any thing hereafter shall be proved which they hope to Do, besides both the said Watts and his Doctor and Boat-swaine do acknowledge five hides on Board which they say is a breach of the Act—

In Answer whereunto this house will Consider; They return to their House/

Upper house 8th 1682—

The Lower house is desired to Explain in Writing to this house their last Message by Coll: Burges and M^r Richard Hall that this house may regularly proceed in Complying with the request of the Lower house.

Signed p^r Order p^r Iohn LLewellin Cl of Assembly. p. 409

Coll: Tailler and Coll: Stevens returns from the Lower house
Coll: Lowe sent with foregoing Message to the Lower house

Upper house May the 8th 1682

This house desire to be informed from the Lower house at what time their Committee for inspection of the Laws may Conclude, to the end this house may appoint a Committee to Examine and Consider what shall be therein done before it be Offered for the result of both houses—

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

Sent by Coll: Stevens to the Lower house who craves leave for Some time to write a Letter or two to send away which is granted him—

Coll: Lowe returns from the Lower house says they will Send an Answer to the Message Sent by him by a Member of their own—

William Durden of Baltimore County by his Petition Complains against Iames Thompson Sub:Sheriff to Cap^t Iohn Stansby high Sheriff of the said County for taking away two hlds of Tobacco breaking open his Tobacco house Door and exposing about twenty Bushells of wheat to be Destroyed by