

Lewellyn Clerke of the Assembly. L. H. Journal Original.

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Province cannot pceed till they have the upp howses answe  
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M<sup>r</sup> Adams & M<sup>r</sup> Rd Hall sent to the upp howse with the said message in writing They Retorne.

Came the Secry from the upp howse w<sup>th</sup> this message (vizt) Upp howse of Assembly October the 31<sup>th</sup> 1678.

In answe to the pap. of the Lower howse relating to the 100 Acres of land whereon the City of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes is built the upp howse doe say that the Lower howse understand the case for, First both howses of Assembly much lesse the howse alone cannot be deemed a boddy Politique capable of succession chase lands being subject to dissolution so that the Propry alone was ca eiving the sayd land neither can they be capable of an use for Secondly they are not denyed three a foure acres for the p<sup>r</sup>s state howse but may have it layd out upon any pt of the land up w<sup>ch</sup> is in all but 11 acres out of the 100 Acres. Thirdly his Lo to Record his Patent, & for the Record of the Conveyance for by w<sup>ch</sup> the Lord Propry is lawfully invested w<sup>th</sup> the land on w<sup>ch</sup> the Ci ilt, the Original is to be pduced, witnessed as wee suppose by two of ges of the Provincial Co<sup>rt</sup> and this howse will cawse search to be made for it, and if the Lower howse suspect their is a Record of it & concealed from them the upp howse desire them to apointe two members of their owne howse to Joine p. 32 with cannot finde it

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