

The Members of the Lower house Appointed to Manage the Charge against Jacob Young present themselves and are Admitted into this house

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Jacob Young brought to the Barr and the Impeachment against him being read he craves the Assistance of Some Person to be appointed him to Draw up his Answer not being able to write or read himself—

M^r Kenelm Chiseldyne one of the Attorneys of the Provincial Court appointed for that purpose and Ordered to Exhibit the Prisoners Answer by Monday next the Prisoner is remanded into the Custody of the Sheriff of S^t Maries, who hath Order to afford him any Conveniency of Pen Ink and Paper and other Necessarys for drawing up his Answer

Adjourn for an hour

Mett again according to Adjournment

Came M^r Hill from the Lower house to acquaint this house that the Lower house was now ready to attend this house in a Conference according to the desire of this house yesterday— This house will Send them an Answer—

M^r Hill returns to the Lower house

Voted that the Conference be held at the State house in the Room over the Court

This house accordingly Adjourn thither

Where being mett the Speaker and the rest of the Members of the Lower house upon Notice given them Came and held Conference with this house

The Honourable the Chancellor Speaker of this house gives them to understand that as to the first Amendment proposed by that house, this house will Consent that a Salvo be inserted in the Bill Providing that no Mans Seated Plantation shall by Virtue thereof be taken away against the Will of the Owner—

To which the Speaker of the Lower house made Answer that they had by Severall Messages to this house declared that they had for Severall reasons thought fitt wholly to Wave any further Debate on this Subject, but barely out of respect to this house, had Consented to this Conference with restraint not to treat any further upon the Amendments of this Bill, that besides the Severall reasons they had for that purpose already Offered they had well Considered his Lordships Speech to them at the Opening of this Assembly Declaring that the end of their Meeting was only to Settle and Discharge Some publick Accounts and the Business of Jacob Young, they did therefore desire to preserve their Priviledges and not to be further pressed upon new Matters

Whereunto replied by the Chancellor that true it was his