

nature to me Being Resolved never to part with those powers  
 my Charter gives me But alwayes to exercise them for the  
 Ease good and welfare of the ffreemen Vnder my care And  
 by soe doing I shall ever be best able to Render a good  
 Accompt of my greate charge here to my soveraigne Lord the  
 king By whose greate grace favour & goodnesse I enjoy all I  
 have And soe I rest  
 Mattapany the 3<sup>d</sup> of Novemb  
 1682.

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Yo<sup>r</sup> loving freind  
 C Baltemore

fferred  
 Hill sent the Vpper house to know if they  
 am er of their house to joyne with  
 bill—He returnes and  
 appoynted Coll Stevens—  
 Clement Hill and Cap<sup>t</sup>  
 the part of this house—

Townes goe out and Maj<sup>r</sup> Weekes

Read wherein he craves  
 this Assembly which was  
 house thus—

per House November 4<sup>th</sup> 1682.

his Lor<sup>pp</sup> to Attend this Assembly  
 his Attendance for which this house  
 hath  
 conceav to be allowed; The Lower house are desired  
 to take to their Consideracōn soe as to Award  
 him a reasonable allowance—

Signed p ord<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> LLewellin  
 Clk of Assembly—

Endorsed by the Lower house as followeth

Lower house 4<sup>th</sup> November 1682

This house had never any notice That such Comand was  
 given to the pet<sup>r</sup> to Attend the Assembly And doe conceive  
 That his Attendance is in the way of his office as having a  
 prisoner here And soe noe Allowance ought to be made

Signed p ord<sup>r</sup> Tho: Grunwin  
 Clk of Lower house—

M<sup>r</sup> Hall & M<sup>r</sup> Ennalls ordered to carry the same to the  
 Vpper house who returne and say the Vpper house is Ad-  
 journed

The house adjourned till munday morning  
 a clock—