

the Inhabitants and was the first thing Recommended to the Assembly by his Lordship, This house is in Expectation of Some Bill from the Lower house in relation thereunto, and in that and any thing else that is for the Generall Good This house will readily Concurr with the Lower house

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Signed p. Order Tho: Grunwin Cl of Assembly—

The house Adjourn till to Morrow Morning 9 a Clock—

Wednesday 10th October 1683

The house mett and Satt

Present

The Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary

The honourable

{ Coll Henry Coursey	{ Coll William Burges
{ Coll Vincent Lowe	{ M ^r Secretary Darnall
{ Coll Henry Darnall	{ Major Thomas Truman
{ Coll William Stevens	{ Coll George Talbot

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M^r Clement Hill M^r William Hatton and M^r William Richardson from the Lower house with this Ensuing Message
Viz^t

Lower house 9th October 1683

This house having so readily set about the Bill for Towns so much desired by his Lordship and Upper house and the Committee of Trade Daily Employed therein and Severall Debates in this house in Order to the Expediting thereof with Resolution to perfect and Dispatch the same so fast as the weight of the matter will permitt was in hopes that the Upper house would not have kept the Bill presented by this house for directing the manner of Electing Burgesses &^t so long without Vouchsafing more then such Generall Answer thereto as in the last Message but on the Contrary Seem to keep the said Bill with intent to Exact Compliance from this house to the Bill for Towns thereby rendring it Suspitious to this house That the Upper house doth not intend that fair Correspondence with this house as the present affairs require and this house earnestly desire, The ill Effect whereof would easily appear if this house for the same reasons should Delay the Bill for Towns (now under their Consideration, so much desired by the Upper house which Notwithstanding this house intends not to do Therefore hath the greater Confidence that the Upper house will not any longer Delay their Consent to the Bill for Elections &^t not more desired by this house than Necessary for the future peace Quiet and Well being of this Province—

Signed p. Order C Boteler Cl of the Lower house