

ship the Lord Proprietary and since the matter is Disputed between the two Burgesses themselves it is the Order of this house that places stand as Ordered by his Lordship

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M<sup>r</sup> William Richardson and Captain Hill from the Lower house with this Message

Lower house of Assembly 13th October 1683—

This house conceive by such reasons as have been Offered by the Delegates of Ann Arundell County, That a Town Seated in some Convenient Place of West River will farr better suit the Conveniency of all the Inhabitants living between Herring Creek and South River than the place Appointed in South River and have sent the said Delegates to Offer their reasons to the Upper house desiring their Concurrence therein

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Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order C Boteler Cl of the Lower house

Then Captain Hill Offers his reasons to this house and M<sup>r</sup> Richardson his also Whereupon this house desired them to Depart for the present and this house will take further time to Consider of their reasons

M<sup>r</sup> Clement Hill and Captain Peirce from the Lower house with this Message

Lower house 13th October 1683—

This house desire to know if the Upper house have any Bill or other Matter prepared to send to this house Otherwise this house will Adjourn till Monday Morning

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order C Boteler Cl of the Lower house

The said Messengers return with Answer that this house will send to them Suddenly

And then was sent by Major Thomas Truman this Message

Upper house 13th October 1683

This house are of Opinion that in the Act for Towns a Clause be incerted that his Lordship the Lord Proprietary his heirs and Successors Lords and Proprietaries of this Province have power reserved to him and themselves at any time hereafter to Nominate any new place or Places where the People are in Want of Town or Townes to be equally priviledged with the Towns Mentioned in the said Act.

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order Tho Grunwin Cl of Assembly

Major Trueman returns and says the Lower house is Adjourned

This house Adjourned till Monday Morning 9 a Clock