

County for the Purposes therein Mentioned will highly Con-  
duce to the Advancement of Trade and Dispatch of the  
Merchants and Shippes Concerns Being that in those Counties  
where they are used to Trade they will with more Ease and  
loss of little or no time procure and find Securitys in such  
Cases as the Law requires and have no Occasion to be so long  
Stayed from their Intended Ports as heretofore hath happened  
to their great Damage and therefore this house desire the  
Concurrence of the Upper house that the said Clause may  
stand as it doth in the said Bill being assured his Lordship  
will at all times find Persons Sufficiently Qualified for that  
Purpose Conveniently enough Seated in Each County within  
this Province—

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

For Answer to which Message this Ensuing was Sent to  
the Lower house by Coll Burges and Major Thomas Trueman  
Viz<sup>t</sup>—

Upper house 22 October 1683—

In Answer to the last Message by Captain Peirce and  
Doctor Brooke concerning Places for Entring and Clearing of  
Ships This house are as much Desirous as any for the Ease  
and Quick Dispatch of Ships and Vessels, But do think to  
have a Collector in every County may not be Absolutely  
Necessary And that the places hereafter Named for Entring  
and Clearing Shipping within this Province may have the  
Lower house's Concurrence with this house to the same Viz<sup>t</sup>  
for all the Western side of this Province Wicocomoco S<sup>t</sup> Maries,  
Patuxent and Ann Arundell for the Eastern Side Talbot and  
Somerset—

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

Major Truman returns and says the Message is Delivered

The Committee of Accounts go out.

The house Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 9 a Clock

Tuesday 23<sup>d</sup> October 1683

The house Satt again and present as before

The Committee of Accounts go out.

The Bill for Lessening the Number of horses &<sup>t</sup> read the  
first time—

The house Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 9 a Clock