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Capt Smith M^r Hill, Cap^t Osbourne, and M^r Ennalls from the Lower house with Another Bill of Elections drawn a New by the Lower house and this Ensuing Message—

Lower house of Assembly 26th October 1683

In Answer to the Message sent in Writing to this house this present Day wherein the Upper house desires the Dispatch of the Bill for Advancement of Trade till which done his Lordship cannot so well give Answer to this house to their Message of the 24th instant touching the Nominating the Places where Assemblies Provincial Court and Offices are to be kept, This house doth say that this house did the 22^d Instant send to the Upper house Two Bills passed this house to which this house desired the Concurrence of the Upper house that so they may be ready for his Lordships Assent to the same in manner as then Drawn, One of them Entituled an Act touching the Levying of Warr and Defraying the publick Charges of this Province, And four Days since having Intervened, this house have not yet rec^d any Answer touching the same, The other a Bill directing the Manner of Electing of Burgesses &^t which Bill the Upper house Rejected and in stead thereof have sent a New Bill by the Upper house drawn and Assented to, in which is left out the Preamble which was in Substance no other than was Agreeable to the preamble of the Bill formerly sent from the Upper house to this house, and hath nothing in it Disagreeing from his Lordships Charter and Ordinance

Whereupon this house took the said Bill this Day sent from the Upper into Consideration but cannot Concurr with the Upper house in passing the same as now drawn but have caused a New Bill for Electing of Burgesses to be Drawn and herewith Sent to which this house doth desire the Assent of the Upper house as also to the Bill touching the Levying of Warr &^t and Transmitt the same to this house, and if this house may be Assured his Lordship will give his Assent to those two Bills; This house shall then readily Consent to the passing the Bill for Advancement of Trade which hath had its third reading in this house and wants Nothing but a Vote of this house for its passing to the Upper house for their Assent to the Same that so all the three Bills aforesaid may receive their Virtue and Being by his Lordships Assent to the Same at one and the same time and then this house shall Chearfully proceed on in the remainder of the Business before the two houses to the finishing the same and a happy Conclusion of this Sessions—

p. 521 Signed p^r Order C Boteler Cl of the Lower house of Assembly

M^r Secretary Darnall sent to the Lower house with this Message