

Tis not fitt nor reasonable that I should be thus Imposed on when I only Seek the generall not my private Advantage when you catch me at the Latter Gentlemen I will give you leave to make Bargains and then to use me as you have lately done. Pray M^r Speaker you and the Gentlemen of the Lower house go and immediately put what I have now directed to the Vote upon these Terms and no other I am willing to put of the Day of Sessions, By this means the Province will reap that Good which I have desired and for the obtaining of which several thousand pounds of Tobacco has been already Expended, by this means you will have further time to Settle some Main points in Our Laws which may be Necessary should be done this Meeting, which I desire in the presence of God and all here present may be a happy Meeting for if it be not remember Gentlemen I now tell you it shall be your faults not mine I assure you

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The 29th of October 1683.

The aforesaid Speech Ended his Lordship Delivered the same to be Entered in the Journal of this house—

M^r Speaker desired a Copy thereof the same Copied and a Copy thereof sent to the Lower house by M^r Secretary Sewall he returns and Says he has Delivered the same to the Lower house

The house Adjourned for an hour then Sat again

M^r Burford, M^r Carvile, M^r Rousby and Major Weeks from the Lower house with this Ensuing Paper or Letter to his Lordship

Lower house of Assembly 29th October 1683.

May it Please Your Lordship

This house having Seriously Considered Your Lordships Speech this Day made to this house in the Upper house and Transmitted to this house in writing are heartily Sorry that any Expression in the Message by this house sent the 26th Instant to the Upper house by Captain Smith, Captain Osborne M^r Clement Hill and M^r Ennalls, should give your Lordship any Distaste for this house did not thereby ever intend to Impose upon Your Lordship any thing that might in any Sort infringe the Least of your Lordships Prerogatives, Nor did this house at any time Aim at any thing might be to your Lordships Prejudice Your Iust Rights to your Lordship granted by Your Lordships Charter, but having been always most ready and willing to Consult your Lordship and the Peoples Good and well being according to the best of their knowledge and Abilities, In Order whereunto this house did by their Message of the 26th Instant the rather more Earnestly desire