

Deferr this Sessions a little Longer that so this house may proceed to the perfecting the Bill for Advancement of Trade being now under Consideration and Amendment in a Material Point and then to Accomplish what is already begun and about which so much Charge & time has bin Spent.

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Signed ᵕ^r Order C Boteler Cl of the Lower house

Cap^t Smith M^r Ennals & M^r Green from the Lower house with this Message

Lower house of Assembly 29th October 1683.

Your Lordships Most humble and Obedient Servants the Upper and Lower Houses of this Present Generall Assembly with all Imaginable Gratitude acknowledging Your Lordships great Love and Affection to the Good People of this Province Expressed in your Lordships Speech made to your two houses at the Opening this Sessions, and More particularly in Convening this Assembly and appointing your Lordships Prov^{ll} Court to be held at this Place so near the Center of your Lordships Province for the great Ease and General Conveniency of the Inhabitants thereof Do with all Dutifull Affections hereby present to Your Lordship their most humble & hearty thanks and in further Demonstration of Our Gratitude Duty and Affection Do pray Your Lordships Acceptance of the Quantity of one hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco to be Levied upon the Taxables of this Province this present Year; And do further pray your Lordship that you please to Signify to both houses at what place Your Lordship intends all future Assemblies Provincial Courts and Offices shall be held and kept. That a Committee of both houses may forthwith go out to Consult the readiest and best way of making Provision of Building fitt for the Reception and Accomodation thereof, and this house desire the Concurrence of the Upper house,

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Signed ᵕ^r Order Tho: Grunwin Cl of Assembly

A Petition of Jacob Youngs wife read for taking off the Irons from her Husbands Leggs, And thereupon Ordered by this house that the Sheriff of S^t Maries County in whose Custody the said Jacob is take off the Irons from the said Jacob—
Coll Darnall sent to the Lower house with this Message

Upper house 29th October 1683—

This house do desire that some members of the Lower would Speedily Join with some Members of this house in Order to Draw up a Law to revive the Temporary Laws and that the law for Assessing the Publick Charge may be also Suddenly perfected so that both the same may be Engrossed