

Coll Stevens goes to the Lower house with this Ensuing Message in Writing as followeth Viz<sup>t</sup> U. H. Journal  
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Upper house 31 October 1683

This house received a Message from the Lower house of the 24th Instant wherein the Lower house Express their Thankfullness to his Lordship for his great Love and Affection towards the Good People of this Province Expressed in his Speech at the opening this Assembly and more particularly in Conveening this Assembly and appointing his Lordships Provincial Court to be held in this Place so near the Center of this Province and therein the Lower house did pray his Lordship to Signifie to both houses what place his Lordship Intends all future Assemblies Provincial Courts and Offices shall be held and kept at, That they might take speedy Course to make provision of Buildings fit for the Reception thereof—

This house have requested of his Lordship that he would be pleased to Declare his Mind and intention in the Matter aforesaid Whereupon his Lordship hath Declared to his two houses of Assembly that at what Place in Ann Arundell County there shall be Conveniencys built fit for the Reception of his Lordship and Council Upper and Lower houses Provincial Courts and Offices for Clerks, There his Lordship his heirs and Successors Lords and Proprietaries of this Province will hold the Assemblies and Courts aforesaid for the future unless upon Occasion he or they shall think fitt that the same be removed, and that this Matter may receive more speedy Dispatch, This house do Nominate Coll Henry Darnall and Major Thomas Trueman Members of this house to Joyn with Members of the Lower house as a Committee for that Affair—

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

He returns having Delivered the same to the Lower house

An Act of Gratitude and providing a Support for the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles &<sup>t</sup>

An Act for Ascertaining the true force and Validity of the Laws &<sup>t</sup>

An Act for Repeale of certain Laws &<sup>t</sup>

The same Acts read and sent down to the Lower house by Coll Tailer Coll Lowe Coll Darnall and Major Trueman with this Ensuing Message which is as foll. Viz<sup>t</sup>

Upper house 1 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1683

This house will Joyn with his Lordship in praying his Lordships Assent to the Bill Directing the manner of Electing Burgesses &<sup>t</sup> and one other Bill touching the Levying of Warr and Defraying the publick Charge of this Province as the p. 534