

Coll Henry Darnall goes to the Lower house with this  
Ensuing Message

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For further Answer to the Message of the Lower house yesterday by Captain Richard Hill and Major Thomas Long, this house to that part thereof yet unanswered Do say that the same to them seems too General and therefore cannot Concurr therewith there having been a Settlement already Made of all Laws to the year 1678 by an Act Entituled an Act for Repeale of certain Laws and also for Ascertaining what Laws are in force within this Province Since which there hath been but one Sessions of Assembly wherein his Lordship hath not been Personally present to Signify his Lordships Assent, And the Laws then passed fall under Severall Qualifications some perpetuall and some Temporall and of them some of them either fallen Disassented to or Repealed most of the Temporary Laws have been so farr approved of and Deemed so Necessary as to be Confirmed every Assembly Since that and are Contained in the Reviving Bill now prepared, Those Laws which may be thought to want Confirmation are perpetuall and of them some publick and Some private and are as followeth, Viz<sup>t</sup> An Act for keeping holy the Lords Day An Act for the due Recording of all the Laws of this Province in the Secretaries Office; an Act for the Limiting the County Clerks fees within this Province, An Act for the Naturalization of Joshua Guibert An Act for Naturalization of James Pean Magdalen his Wife Ann Pean his Daughter & Jacob Lockerman An Act for Investing a Title of Land in Mary Ward of Talbot County as She is Executrix of Matthew Ward an Act for payment and assessing the publick Charge of this Province An Act for punishing of Edward Husbands for Cursing and Menacing the Assembly all which Laws if the Lower house think fitt this house will readily Concurr with them to have the same inserted in the Bill Ascertaining the True force and Validity of the Laws of this Province and hope it will fully Answer the Message of the Lower house—

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order J LLeuellin Cl Ass<sup>t</sup> to the Assembly.

Coll Darnall returns and Says he has Delivered the Message  
Then was the following Message to the Lower house by M<sup>r</sup>  
Secretary Darnall Viz<sup>t</sup>

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This house having Transmitted to the Lower house on the first Instant three Bills for their Consideration Viz<sup>t</sup> An Act of Gratitude &<sup>t</sup> An Act ascertaining the True force and Validity