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Vpp^r house 27th of October 1683

Message
about the
bill for Ad-
vancem^t
of Trade.

Since the bill for Advancement of Trade is approved on and beleived both by the vpp^r and Lower houses of this Assembly to be an Act of soe great and Generall Good to this province, and the Trade thereof, This house Doe Once more desire th^t the Lower House Take it againe Into Their Consideraccōn and pass the same in the Lower House In Order to makinge the same An Act

Signd p Ord^r Tho: Grunwin Clerke of Assembly

p. 50 Then Came Coll Low & Coll Stevens and p^rsent the following paper to this house w^{ch} is as foll (viz^t)

Upper house 27th of October 1683

In Answer to the message sent in writing yesterday this house doe say that the bill for Advancem^t [ent of Trade] haveing gone soe farr in this Assembly, This House desire [the Dispatch the]reof That this house may Concurr with the Lower house therein

This house doe wonder after [that matter] was Deemed by [both houses] soe necessary for the good of this province, And haveing Spent so[e much time and] Tobacco, This and the last sessions about the Same, And after all [this be Neglected] because, because this House have Two bills from the Lower [house lyng under] their Consideration (That is to say) One bill Entitled An [Act direct]ing the manner of Electing Burgesses, The Other Touthching the Leavying Warr &c To the first this house, Doe say that the bill sent by them, Concerning the Electing Burgesses etc: Though verry little Differing is more Convenient for the Inhabitants of this province, as this house thinkes They Cann demonstrate, for [the] second Bill The same matter is provided by Lawes alreadie made which to Enact a new seemes to Interferr with that Act, which Impowers the Governour & Councill to Make warr or peace with any Indian Enemy beyond the bounds of this province, as alsoe to discharge the Inhabitants of this province from any Supply or Meintenance of The same.

Therefore this house Cannot (without further Consideraccōn) Concurr with the Lower house in relation to Those Two Bills:

Signd p Ord^r Thomas Grunwin Clerke

M^r Carville and Cap^t Orsborne sent to the vpper house to desire their honno^s To lett this house knowe, what Law it is that is mentioned in the last message with which the bill Desired will Interferr, because the Act therein mentioned which Impowers the Governour and Councill, to make peace or warr with any