

this house could not in the Least Imagine, Yo<sup>r</sup> Lōp would deny yo<sup>r</sup> Lower house of Assembly, soe reasonable a request for the settleing of the Certaynty of Electing of delegates, And to p<sup>r</sup>vent misconstructions vpon Those Two Acts Touching Leavying of warr, and rayseing and Laying the publique Leavyes soe much Tending to the publique quiett, and Satisfaccōn of the people of this province, And although This [house ha]th had severall debates, before them, Touching the meanes and wayes wherein they might demonstrate their gratitude to your Lordsp, for all your Lōps High favours & Condescentions, In some Other manner then by [w]ords Though reall and vnfeigned from our harts, And this house were nere vpon Come To some result therevpon much to yo<sup>r</sup> Lōpps satisfaccōn as this house is Assured And had Only referred the finall debate thereof till such time as those Three bills, had past both houses, That soe wee might not Come Empty handed :

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Yet vpon the 27<sup>th</sup> Instant the Upp<sup>r</sup> house, sent a message to this house that the first of those bills (to witt) for the manner of Electing Burgesses prepared by the vpp<sup>r</sup> house was more Convenient for the Inhabitants as the vpper house could demonstrate, then that w<sup>ch</sup> was by this house drawne and presented w<sup>ch</sup> this house Cannot Imagine it to bee, And since the difference is so small As is there sayd. This house desired the same might pass in manner as this house requested, And as to the Other bill Touching the Leavying of warr &c The vpp<sup>r</sup> house declared th<sup>t</sup> the same matter was already provided for by Lawes heretofore made, That to Enac[t a New s]eemed to Interferr, w<sup>th</sup> th<sup>t</sup> Act which Impowers the Governour [and Council to] make warr and peace w<sup>th</sup> any Indian Enemy beyond the bounds of [this Province] And although this house is very [Confident] there is noe such la[w now in force,] Yet to take away all debates & disputes thereabouts (formerly [raysed]) for the future, This house hath the [more reason to] be Suitors to yo<sup>r</sup> Lordsp: to Consent to the passing of those [two Lawes and] to deferr this sessions a little Longer th<sup>t</sup> so the house may pceede to [the perfecting] the bill for Advancement of Trade, being now vnder Consideraccōn and Amendments, in a materiall poynt & Accomplish what is already begunn and about which soe much time and Charge has been Spent :

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Signd p Ord<sup>r</sup> C Boteler Cler etc

The foregoeing message was sent to the vpp<sup>r</sup> house by M<sup>r</sup> Burford M<sup>r</sup> Carville M<sup>r</sup> usby and Major Weekes. they returne

Then was Drawne the following message.