

L. H. Journal  
Original.Lower house of Assembly October the 29<sup>th</sup> 1683:

Message with  
a present To  
his Lōpp

Your Lōps most humble and Obedient Servants the vpp<sup>r</sup> and Lower houses of this p<sup>r</sup>sent Genrall Assembly, w<sup>th</sup> all Immaginable gratitude Acknowledgeing yo<sup>r</sup> Lōps great love and Affection to the good people of this province Expressed in your Lōps speech to your Two houses At the Opening of this Sessions, and more Especially in Conveening this Assembly & Appoynting this provinciall Court to be held in this place, Soe nere the Center of yo<sup>r</sup> Lordsp<sup>s</sup> province, to the great ease and Generall Conveniency of the Inhabitants thereof Doe with all Dutifull Affections hereby p<sup>r</sup>sent to your Lordshipp their Most humble and hartly Thankes :

And In further Demonstration of their gratitude Duty & Affection doe pray your Lōps Acceptance of the quantity of One hundred [thousan]d pounds of Tobacco To be Leavyed vpon the Taxables of this province This p<sup>r</sup>sent yeare

And doe further pray your Lordsp: That you please to Signify to both houses at what place yo<sup>r</sup> Lōp Intends all future Assemblyes provinciall Courts, and offices to be held and Keppt at, That a Committee of both houses may forthwith goe out, to Consult the Radiest and Best way of makeing provision of Building fitt for the Reception and Accomodacōn Thereof

Signd p Ord<sup>r</sup> C Boteler Cler. &c

Voted to be  
sent vp

Which message being Read: The Question was then putt whether the same should be sent to the vpp<sup>r</sup> house, Yea or Nay :

Voted in the Affirmative

p. 54 Cap<sup>t</sup> Smith M<sup>r</sup> Ennalls and M<sup>r</sup> Green, sent to the vpper house w<sup>th</sup> the foregoing message. They returne and say they have delivered the same.

M<sup>r</sup> Secry Darnall brings from the vpp<sup>r</sup> house A message which being read is as foll (Viz<sup>t</sup>)

Upper h[ouse of Assem]bly October 29<sup>th</sup> 1683.

This house doe desire that [some membe]rs of the Lower house would speedily Joyne with some members of [this ho]use, In Order to draw [vp a Law to] revive the Temporary Lawes [and that] the Law for Assessing t[he Publique] Charge may be alsoe suddaynly perfected soe th<sup>t</sup> both the same may be [Engrossed before] To morrow Twelve a Clock at noone, for that his Lōp hath[put of the Day of] Sessions till to morrow in the Afternoone At which time [he is resolved to] Conclude this Sessions of Assembly

Signd p Ord<sup>r</sup> Tho: Grunwin Clerke etc