

Offices they mean the same Offices Expressed in the Afforesd L. H. Journal
Original.
message of the Lower house.

Signd ꝑ Ord^r Tho: Grunwin Cler &c.

five messen-
gers bring
3 bills: which
are read the
first time

Then Came Coll Taylor Coll Low, Coll Darnall
Coll Stevens & Majo^r Truman from the vpp^r
house and p^rsent to this house the 3 bills follow-
ing:

1: A bill Entitled An Act of gratitude To, And provideing
a support for the Right Hono^{ble} Charles &c and the heires of
his blood for Ever

2: A bill Entitled An Act Ascertainyng the true force and
Validyty of the lawes of this province passed In the Absence
of the Right Hono^{ble} the Lord proprietary &c.

3: A bill Entitled An Act for repeale of Certayne Lawes,
Every of w^{ch} bills severally received their first reading, in
this house

The sayd messengers alsoe delivered the following paper
which being read Conteyned these words: (viz^t)

Upper house of Assembly p^{mo} Novembris 1683:

Message
Concerning
the s^d 3
bills

This house will Joyne with the Lower house in
praying his Lōps Assent To the bill Directing the
manner of Electing Burgesses &c And One Other
bill Touthching the Leavying of warr and Defraying
the publique [Charge] of the province; As the Lower house
by their message of the 29th of [October] last past by M^r John
Rousby and Cap^t Richard Hill have requested, this house well
Assureing themselves, That the Lower house will not deny to
Joyne againe wth this house in likewise praying his Lordsp^s
Assent, to Three Other bills here[with] sent them (Viz^t) An
Act Assertayning the True force & Validity of the Lawes of
this province &c. An Act of Gratitude &c And An Act for
repeale of Certayne Lawes, alsoe of very great Consequence
and absolute Necessity for the peace and quiett of this provi-
nce, all w^{ch} sayd severall bills it is the Desire of this house
may be p^rsentd To his Lōp Together for his Assent and
Approbation as being Most Desirous ready and willing to goe
hand in hand wth the Lower house, in matters of soe great
moment and Concerne to the province, and Desire herevnto
the Concurrence of the Lower house

Signd ꝑ Ord Tho: Grunwin Clerke &c.

Then was Drawne the ffollowing message

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Lower house of Assembly November the first 1683:
This house have appoynted M^r Richard Hall M^r Clem^t Hill