

L. H. Journal
Original. & Maj^r Joseph Weekes to Joyne in Committee [with the] members of the Vpper house to Consider of buildings for rec[eption of Pro]vinciall Courts and Offices, as by the vpper house is Desired In [the last m]essage by Coll Stevens
[Signd p O]rd^r C Boteler Cler:

w^{ch} being read and signd was sent to the vpp^r house By appoynted for the Committee, who goe vpon their

Charge

Coll Stevens Comes with a message, w^{ch} read is as foll

Upper house November the first 1683

Concerning
the port in
Brittons Bay

In Answere to a message this Day brought by Cap^t Henry [Smith] to this house Touching the request of the Inhabitants of S^t Maryes County, doe say th^t this house is not at all knowing of his Lōps intention that way, & therefore are not willing to have the Act altered in any part, but if the Lower house thinke fitt to drawe a Suppliant bill, for the ease or more Conveniency of Any the Inhabitants of this province, They are willing to Joyne in the same

Signd p Ord^r Tho Grunwin Cler &c.

The house Adjournes Till to morrow Morning 7 a Clocke

Fryday November the second 1683:

The house mett and Called all p^rsent as yesterday

Then was read what was done yesterday

Then was read an Act for Changeing the port or place of Trade in Brittons Bay in S^t Maryes County the 2^d time

The sayd Bill read the 3^d time by speciall order of the the house, And then the question was putt whether the sd Bill should Pass yea or nay.

Voted in the Negative

Several Bills read & Debated The[n was re]ad a bill Assertayning the true force and valdity of the Lawes of the province, past in the absence of the Right Honob^{le} Lord ppropriary of this province his heires and Successours Lords & propr^{ety}s thereof: The second time and Committed for Amendments

Cap^t Smith sent to the vpp^r house for the booke of Lawes

He returnes and brings it with him

Then was read A Bill Entitled An Act of Gratitude to: & pvideing a support for the Right Hon^{ble} Charles &c and the heires of his blood for Ever, The second time, And To the Question if pass with amendments Yea or Nay

Voted In the Negative

It was then further put to the question An Act for Con-