

Original
Journal.Upp^r house Aprill the 23th 1684

This house having this morning recd. a paper from his L^{opp} have Caused the same to be Copped out as before, and Communicate the same To the Lower House.

Signd p Ord^r John LLewellin Cl of Assembly

M^r Scry Sewall & Esq^r Pye, bring from the vpper house a message, w^{ch} being read is as followeth, (viz^t)

Upper house of Assembly Aprill the 23th 1684His L^{sps}
further
Declaration.

His L^{sp} being present in this house since the receipt of the last message by Cap^{ta} Hill & M^r Hutchings, was pleased to declare as followeth (Viz^t)

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To the bill for Ascertayning the true force and validity of the Lawes of this province, I give this Answere, that though I owne my promise & Engagement to both my houses, of Assembly, made in September 1681 (Viz^t) That in my absence out of this province, I would signify my assent or disassent to any of the Lawes within Eighteen months, yet Doe I not think it Convenient to Obleige my heires and successors by an Act to those Inconveniencies & mischeifes, That may happen by their Assenting or disassenting to Any Lawes within Twenty months That shall bee made perpetuall Dureing such their Absence.

The bill sent you by the Lower house, for the makeing temporary that law Touthching Woolves, If it be not deemed a good law let it be Repealed for soe it must be afore it Can be reduced to its first state. And for any of those Other Acts made perpetuall in 1676: Viz^t) The Act for Two shillings per hh^d And the Act for Impowering the Governo^r & Council, to make warr or peace &c^a I am ready to give both houses such satisfaccōn, as in reason They cann desire At my hands.

Signd p Ord^r John LLewellin Cl &c.

The last
Two messages
Debated
And
Vote therevpon

All the Committees sent for to repaire to the house, who being Come the Two last messages were Read in a full House, And after a long and Serious Debate vpon the same,

The Question was Putt whether this house shall proceed further vpon the Address to his Lōpp Touthching the Lawes Yea or Nay.

Voted in the Negative.

The house Adjourne Till To morrow morning seven a Clock.