

Lib. W. H.

Upper house 16th November 1688.

This house do desire that the Lower house with their Speaker and Clerk forthwith Attend this house.

Signed p^r Order Tho: Grunwin Cl of Assembly.

He returns and Says he has delivered the Same.

M^r George Robotham from the Lower house and desires of M^r Secretary Sewall the Journalls that they formerly requested in their Verball Message by Coll Jowles and others of the 15th Instant

M^r Joseph Pile, Coll Jowles, M^r Robotham & Doctor Brooks from the Lower house with this Message.

Lower house 16th November 1688.

In Answer to the Message this Day brought here by the Honourable Clement Hill Esq^r this house say that this house cannot without great Irregularity and breach of their Priviledges Attend the Upper house as is desired, But if his Lordship be in the Upper house and Command the Attendance of this house they will readily Obey his Lordship

Signed p^r Order William Dent Cl of the Lower house.

The following Message Sent by M^r Secretary Sewall to the Lower house

Upper house 16th November 1688.

In Answer to the last Irregular and unparliamentary paper brought to this house by Captain Joseph Pile, Coll Jowles, M^r Robotham, and Doctor Brookes, This house desires to know by what Authority the Lower house does sitt and receive Messages from this house If the Lord Proprietary be not by his power now and at all times present in this his Upper house of Assembly, wherefore this house require the Lower house with their Speaker and Clerk forthwith to Attend this house without further Message or Delay

Signed p^r Order Tho: Grunwin Cl of Assembly.

Major Sewall returns having Delivered his Message.

M^r Henry Hawkins, Cap^t Pile, M^r Underwood Doctor Brooke M^r Harris and Captain Coode with this Message Viz^t

Lower house of Assembly 16th November 1688.

This house think not their last Message Irregular or Unparliamentary in that, That if his Lordship Command them to Attend him in his Upper house they are willing and ready so to do But they dare not upon their Fidelity to own or accept any other power under any other Denomination than what his