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Upper house of Assembly 20 Novem^r 1688.

This house upon the last Message Concerning M^r Daniel Clarke brought by M^r Lingan M^r Hawkins and M^r Harris do say that according to the said Message they have enquired of his honour the President and Coll Darnall of the Matter who for answer say that they know Nothing of the said Clarkes Detainment or whether he be detained or not but do say that on the 30th of October last Petition and Complaint was made to their honours by the Wife of the said Clerk of divers Inhumane Usages and beastly Crimes Acted and Committed by her said Husband; which whole matter was by their honours Transmitted and referred to the Justices of the Peace for Dorchester County to be by them further Examined as by the Copy of their Letter to the said Justices herewith sent it doth and may Appear and further their Hon^{rs} know not

Signed p^r Order Tho: Grunwin Cl of Assembly

Major Sewall returns and says he has delivered his Message D^r Brookes from the Lower house and says that the Lower house does desire to know whether this house have any Business for the Lower house, and was Answered that this house were preparing Business but that the same will not be ready this night.

Clement Hill Esq^r goes to the Lower house and to know if the Lower house has any thing to Communicate to this house to night, if not this house will Adjourn.

he returns and Says the Lower house have not further to Communicate this Night

This house Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 8 a Clock.

The 21th November 1688

The Upper house Sat again
Present

The honourable { M^r William Joseph
Coll Henry Darnall
Major Nicholas Sewall
Clement Hill Esq^r }

Coll Edward Pye then came into this house who desired he might be Excused for his Absence from this house hitherto by reason as he Affirmed that he was so Afflicted with Sickness that he could not Attend this house as he would otherwise have done.

The said Excuse Admitted and Allowed of.

M^r Robotham from the Lower house and desires that the last Proclamation Concerning Towns may be sent to the