

Lower house. The same promised and sent accordingly by M^r Clement Hill who returns and says he has Delivered the same. Lib. W. H.

The following Message sent to the Lower house by Major Sewall & Coll Pye Viz^t

Upper house of Assembly 21 November 1688.

This house do desire that the Lower house would appoint Members of their own to Join with Member or Members of this house for the drawing up Bills against such Crimes as are Mentioned in the first part of the honourable Presidents Speech that the same may be Offered to the Consideration of both houses in Order to their being passed into Laws accordingly.

Signed p^r Order Tho^s Grunwin Cl of Assembly

They return and say they have delivered their Message.

M^r Luffe and M^r Stone from the Lower house & bring this Message Viz^t

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This house have already Appointed a Committee of Laws who are Just now going out upon their Charge and have Orders to Inspect the severall Laws of this Province made against the severall Crimes Mentioned in the first part of the honourable Presidents Speech and if their shall be found either by report of the Committee or any Member of this house that the same Laws be not Strict enough to punish the said Crimes Effectually then this house will be ready to Join Some Members of this house with the Upper house to Amend the Same as is desired by their last Message.

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

M^r Round & M^r Lingan from the Lower house and desire the Statutes at large which were brought hither by M^r Tull at the request of the President the same immediately Delivered to M^r Round.

M^r Harris and M^r Dare from the Lower house with the following Message Viz^t

Lower house 21 November 1688.

The last Sessions of Assembly in 1686 a certain Bill Entitled an Act for securing the Real Estates of Orphans was read three times in the Lower house Assented to and Transmitted to the Upper house for their Assent; To which the Upper house returned answer by a Message of the 17th of November 1686, That the said Bill was well designed but not