

Upper house of Assembly 24 November 1688.

Lib. W. H.

As to that part of the last Message by M^r Harris and M^r Hawkins that Related to the Petition about Bulk Tobacco, This house say that they have not any such Petition neither has the Government any such Petition sent them out of England or else where. If this house had the same or could tell where to procure it, they should be free to send as desired.

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

He returns and says he has Delivered the same
Coll Tailler and Coll Pye go with this Message.

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As to the other part of the last Message by M^r Harris and M^r Hawkins relating to the Debates of yesterday in the Grand Committee this house earnestly Desire That so Generall a Good as is thereby Designed may not dye by being Stifled for want of Air to give it Life, This house do therefore desire the Lower house Once more to Resolve with this house into a Grand Committee in Order to a further Debate about the Premisses; To the End that all Objections may Unanimously be Agreed Especially in a Matter of such undoubted Advan- p. 568
tage to the People of this Province

Signed p^r Order Thomas Grunwin Cl of Assembly.

They return and say they have delivered it

Came from the Lower house M^r John Stone & M^r William Dare with this Message

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This house humbly pray the Honourable the Deputy Governours will be pleased to give an Answer to their Remonstrance of Agreivances as their honours have been pleased to promise Because their Committee of Laws who are now ready to go upon their Charge for want of such Answer cannot regularly proceed

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

The honourable Major Sewall goes to the Lower house with this Answer to the before going Message Viz^t

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This house do say in answer to the Message of the Lower house of this Day by M^r Stone and M^r Dare relating to the Remonstrance of Greivances, That this house have Applied themselves to the Deputy Governours in this his Lordships Upper house of Assembly about the said Grievances, And for answer their Honours the Deputy Governours do say that