

Lib. W. H. Groundless heats insisted on there being a great Difference between the Committees which the Lower house do send forth Consisting only of their own Members in which the Lower house may undoubtedly appoint such Clerks as they please, And those which Consist of Members of both houses for in this Case the Chairman of such Committees has always Appointed a Clerk and accordingly in this Committee of Accounts the honourable Coll William Digges was by the Committee themselves Chosen Chairman and John Boye appointed and Accepted by the s^d Committee to be their Clerk and accordingly they did proceed to the Business of that Committee for proof whereof this house refers themselves to the Journal of the said Committee, wherefore this house do not Conceive wherein the least Priviledge of the Lower house is Infringed. It being the Lord Proprietaries Prerogative to appoint Clerks; Even the present Clerk of the Lower house is by his Lordships Commission appointed Cl. of the Lower house, And further this house cannot but take Notice of the Impracticable Method in Removing the Committee from the place where they were agreed to Sitt, without the Consent of their Chairman in whom it is to Adjourn the Committee both to time and place as he shall think fit not Contrary to the Order and appointment of both houses.

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

The aforesaid Message sent by Coll Tailler and Coll Digges who return and say they have delivered the same.

Upper house of Assembly 30th Novem^r 1688.

This house do Concurr with the Lower house in their Message of this Day by M^r John Stone Relating to the Reparation of the State house and Prison and accordingly do appoint the honourable Coll Pye one of the Members of this house to Join with such Members of the Lower house as they shall think fitt to Consider of and Report the same to both houses.

Signed per Order Thomas Grunwin Cl of Assembly.

This Message sent by Coll Pye who returns & Says he has delivered it

Upper house of Assembly 30th November 1688.

This house have Concurred with the Lower house in their request of this Day by D^r Brookes M^r Stone and M^r Hawkins relating to the Proposals made by the honourable the President for the bringing in of Money into this Province and accordingly have with the Lower house requested the honourable the President, That he would please to Commit to writing