

M<sup>r</sup> Thurston and M<sup>r</sup> Stone from the Lower house with this Lib. W. H. Message Viz<sup>t</sup>

Lower house 3<sup>d</sup> December 1688.

In answer to the last Message by the honourable Major Sewall this house say that Several of their Members being now Employed in Committees they cannot send forth any more till some of them come in when they do will appoint Some to Join with the honourable Coll Tailler to Consult of the Proposals of the Upper house as is desired

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order of the Lower house William Dent Cl.

The Petition of Charles Lane for a Pension being Lame read and sent to the Lower house with this Endorsement

Upper house 3<sup>d</sup> December 1688

This house have read this Petition and do think the Petitioner a great Object of Charity and do Recommend the said Petition and the Condition of the Petitioner to the Consideration of the Lower house.

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order Thomas Grunwin Cl of Assembly.

A Letter from Coll Sayer and a Petition of Charles p. 583 Devonish Craving Allowance for being prest to attend M<sup>r</sup> Plowman to Newcastle being an Officer sent by the King to New York the Petition thus Endorsed and Sent to the Lower house

This house have read this Petition and the Letter Annexed and are Sensible that the Business in which the Persons were Employed was the Kings Business and was done for his imediate Service and therefore this house referr the Consideration thereof to the Lower house

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order Thomas Grunwin Cl of Assembly.

This and Charles Lanes Petition sent by Major Sewall who returns having Delivered the Same.

The house Adjourns till to Morrow Morning 8 a Clock.

The 4th of December 1688 The Upper house Satt again

Present

The honourable { William Joseph Esq<sup>r</sup> } Major Nicholas Sewall }  
                          { Coll Henry Darnall } Clement Hill Esq<sup>r</sup> }

The Bill for preservation of Orphans reall Estates read the second time and sent to the Lower house by Major Sewall with this Message Viz<sup>t</sup>