

Original  
Journal.Lower house of Assembly Aprill the 22<sup>th</sup> 1684.

The same  
by the Lower  
house

This house have appoynted Cap<sup>t</sup> Smith, M<sup>r</sup> Clem<sup>t</sup> Hill, and M<sup>r</sup> James ffrizby to Joyne in Committee with the hono<sup>ble</sup> Coll William Diggs & Coll Burges, by the Vpper house Appoynted, to settle, state, and Inspect the publique Acco<sup>ts</sup> of This province, and shall be readie to meet at seven a Clock to morrow morning as Desired.

Signd p Ord<sup>r</sup> C Boteler Cl of the Lower house &c.

w<sup>ch</sup> message being read and signd was sent to the Vpper house by maj<sup>r</sup> Long and M<sup>r</sup> francis Hutchings.

Upon Consideracōn of The message this day sent from the vpp<sup>r</sup> house by Coll Stevens, was Drawne the following, Answere theretoo.

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Answer  
to the message  
desireing Ex-  
peditcing  
of busines.

All bills which have been assented to by this house are already Transmitted to the vpper house. There being Other bills which have had their first reading in this house and soe soone as perfected shall bee presented to the Upper house for their Assent:

Signd p Ord<sup>r</sup> C Boteler Cl of the low<sup>r</sup> house &c

Which message being read and signed was sent to the vpp<sup>r</sup> house by Cap<sup>t</sup> Orsborne and M<sup>r</sup> ffrisby.

Order for  
A message  
to be drawne.

Ordered Thatt M<sup>r</sup> Attourney Generall and M<sup>r</sup> John Rousbye drawe vpp a message in Answere to the message of the vpp<sup>r</sup> house This Day sent, by Coll William Burgess and M<sup>r</sup> Secry Sewall with The Six bills and p<sup>r</sup>sent the same to this house by seven a Clock To morrow morning

The House Adjourne Till To morrow morning Seven a Clock

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Wednesday Aprill the 23<sup>th</sup> 1684The house mett and Called all p<sup>r</sup>sent as Yesterday

Then was read what was done yesterday

Then Cap<sup>t</sup> Orsborne Gave Account to the house, th<sup>t</sup> The vpp<sup>r</sup> house was Adjournd soe th<sup>t</sup> he could not deliver the message sent by him and M<sup>r</sup> ffrizby last Night:

Ordered that the sd Cap<sup>t</sup> Orsborne & M<sup>r</sup> Green goe againe w<sup>th</sup> the same.

They returne and say they have delivered it.

A bill  
Impowering  
the Burgesses  
to press boat  
and hands &c:

Then was read a bill Entitled An Act Impowering the Burgesses to press men Boates &c. for their more Speed & Convenient Coming to ffuture Assemblies