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And as to the bill for punishment of Certayne offences &c This house doe agree that the maine end and designe of both houses in the grand Com^{tee} was to take Off the severity of Inflicting many and severall punnishments for One Offence and still hope that the bill Humbly Offered by this house to the vpper house will answere that end being perswaded that there is noe Alteraccōn between the Act now offered and the former, but in that particular, And were this house sencible of any materiall deviation from what was agreed on they would very readily Amend.

As to the Act for killing of woolves, This house Caused that bill to be drawn & past this house, pursuant to the Agreem^t of the Grand Committee of both houses.

Which paper being Read, Ordered that the same be Transcribed [and signed by the] Clerke of this house, which being done, the same was sent to the vpper house by Cap^t Hill and M^r Hutchings;

The messengers returne and say they have delivered the same.

The supplementary act read the 2^d time.

The bill Impowerrin the Burgesses to press &c read the 2^d time

Then was read a bill Entitled An Aditionall and supplementary Act to the Act for Advancement of Trade and past to Ingrossment.

Then was read an Act Impowering the Burgeses to press Boats men &c The second time, by speciall Order of the house, and reffered to fferther debate.

Then Came Coll Taylor and Coll Stevens from the vpp^r house and p^rsents the ffol paper w^{ch} being read Imports as followeth

Gentlemen of the vpper house of Assembly

I have Thought fitt to signify to you by this, th^t haveing seen in yo^r house some bills lately sent you by the Lower house, in w^{ch} there are some alteraccōns desired by the lower house to be made, in some of the Auncient perpetuall Lawes of this province, I must for the quicker dispatch of the business of this Assembly (I haveing but few dayes more to spend with both houses) Declare that many of those Alteraccōns, Inserted in the sayd bills, are such as I shall not be willing to Allow off; And because I would have noe bills presented vnto me by this Assembly, the Day of the sessions, But such as I may safely & be willing to sett my hand unto, I Doe now declare whatt alteraccōns I will Allowe of, and to w^{ch} I will be ready to sett my hand, when the bills are presented, Desiring that what I now declare by this may not be drawn Into Example, and become presidentiall

His Lopps
declaracōn
to the vpper
house.