

Lord Proprietor's Charter the Law of the Province and Consent of the
Freemen, The upper House will enter upon their Journal that they receive
that Acknowledgment as Satisfaction and will join with You in a peti-
tion of grace and favour, (not of Right) to his Lordship that he will be
pleas'd to unite the attorney & Clerk's fees together with the Proceedings
of his Courts in such form as We upon due Advice & Consideration of a Com-
tee of the abovesaid of both houses) shall draw up & send to his said Lordship
Educations Informers We have none authorized therefore Weave that ar-
ticle This We conceive the way to peace & We hope You will Embrace it

After the abovesaid Message sent to the Lower House came a Mem-
ber from the said House to acquaint this House that the Lower House was
willing to meet this House at a Conference where they would be pleas'd to
appoint the time and place

To which was answered

That they thought no place more large or convenient than this place
wherein the Upper House assemble, & the time immediately if they pleas'd

Then came a member of the Lower House said he was sent from the Lo-
wer House to advise of this House that they would be pleas'd to send them
the Copy of the Lord Proprietor's Charter which was immediately given unto
them and desired without that they would as soon as possible dispatch their
answers

After two Hours time expired there went a member from this House
to know whether they had their answers ready or not & to desire them
to send their answers immediately that the Governor might not wait upon
them any longer

And after a while came the whole Lower House and then they speak-
ed this following paper viz

To the Honourable the Upper House of Assembly
We should readily and willingly embrace any way to peace
wherby we may not be found to betray the trust reposed in Us & to vio-
late the Dictates of our own Conscience. We are very exceedingly sorry that
we receive to day that your answers & objections to the paper betwixt
us & the publick Grievances are not satisfactory or that by the refusal
of the nature of the resolutions of pleasure that shine & doth forth from
them the weak & dim light of our understandings is darkned & struck into
obscurity. We are sensible of your great tenderness in receiving from
former letters & Commands & yet we would desire You to believe that we
did not design by thoseness & the former papers to draw You to the same
You find that We would not his Lordships Rights Grievances, as to that
We shall only say that We very believe his Lordship out of his abundant
grace and goodness will not receive any of his just Rights & your former
dictates to the acknowledgement & approbation of the good people of his Province