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Signed J. Order Robert Ridgley Esq.

Mr. Woolman and Mr. Waterton sent with the following Vote Viz.
Put to the Vote whether it be necessary to Purchase the Land of Billingsleys
Orphans for the Indians or Rent it for five years for them or not, Resolved by
the Major Part that the Land be Rented for five years of the Orphans of Bill.
ingsley till some other Expedient may be found for further Settlement for the
Indians and that the Rent be paid at the Charge of the Province and that the
Upper house would please to Transmitt their Opinions to this House what
Sum is necessary to be given to the Orphan of Billingsley for Satisfaction
for Rent of the said Land for five years as aforesaid

The Bill for Quieting Possessions read in the Lower house and
after Debate thereupon had Voted that there is a Law for Quieting Possessions
Body of Laws for 193 already which this house Judgeth to be Sufficient

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Read in this house an Act Concerning Ordinary Papers the
Second and third time and Passed

Sent to this house from the Lower house the Petition of Alvey
Alvey humbly Imploring the Lower house to intercede in his behalf to
the Governor for his Lordships Pardon of a certain felony whereof he
had stood convicted several years and was reprieved by his Excellency
Grace & favour upon which Petition was endorsed as followeth Viz.
Upon reading this Petition in this house Voted (Nemine Contradicente)
That this house do Petition his Excellency in the Behalf of the said Alvey
to grant the said Alvey his Lordships pardon and they do hereby Petition
his Excellency accordingly

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This house Debating upon the Reception made by the Lower
house to the Act Intituled an Act Declaring how the Courts in this Pro.
vince shall Proceed in Criminal Cases do Signifie their Opinion to the
Lower house concerning the same in Manner as followeth Viz. This
House knows of no Law that Determines the Proceedings in Criminal
Cases in this Province the Act concerning the Proceedings at Law
relating only to Cases of Meum and Quum therefore Judge it better to
Settle the Proceedings in Criminal Cases by this New Law then to leave
those Cases in the Doubtfull Condition they would stand in were they
put into the same Case the Common Pleas are in by the Act concerning
Proceedings at Law

This house is Adjourned till 2 of the Clock in the afternoon

The house met in the afternoon

Present as in the morning

Captain Burgeff and Mr. Loyd sent with the following
Vote from the Lower house Viz. upon looking over of the Temporary