

Reasonably desire at my hands for the Prosperity Welfare and good of my Province and further to assure you that it is more my Interest than any mans else to Study and Act for the Advantage of this Province, you may be Confident it shall be ever my sole Care and the whole Business of my life so to do, and whatever Person shall at any time presume to think and report the Contrary of me. must either be most Damnable Malicious or must at the same time Conclude and Dam me no Rational Creature which I hope you here will never do

Col Philemon Lloyd Speaker and the rest of the Members of the Lower house are Dismissed and go by themselves

John Sewallin of the Assembly

The house Adjourns till to Morrow Morning

August 18th 1681 the Upper house mett

Where appeared as yesterday

A Message from the Lower house by Col George Wells and William Richardson Desiring a Copy of his Lordships Proclamation for convening this Assembly which was Concluded should be sent to the Lower house, by a member of this, they return to their own house

And the Proclamation filed in the Office is sent to the Lower house by Col Lowe who having Delivered the same returns again

Col Darnall makes his Appearance according to Writts which he produces A Message from the Lower house by Capt. Sibrey and Mr. Clement Hill

Desiring a View of the severall Writts of Prorogation since the last Assembly answer to be returned them by a member of this house

They return to their own house

This house Adjourns till to Morrow ten a Clock

The Secretary after the Adjournall of this house gives to the Lower house a Copy of the first Proclamation after the last Session for Proroguing the Assembly which by Mr Robert Farwile one of the Members of the Lower house was returned to be Satisfactory enough in answer to their Message that they Desired no more

Aug^t the 18th 1681 Upper house mett

where appeared Philip Culbert Esq^r Chanceller
William Culbert Esq^r Secretary
Vincent Lowe Esq^r Surveyor General

The Honourable Col Henry Coursey
Col Thomas Saylor
Col Henry Darnall
Col William Stevens (7)

The Chanceller gives the house to understand that his Lordship is informed that Capt. Coode being accused for Mutinous and Seditious Practices and Attempts tending to the Breach of the Peace and is admitted to Sitt in the Lower house as a member thereof is of Opinion that he ought not to Sitt there untill such time as he hath purged himself from what is charged