

think that the particular Acts of his Breach of the Peace ought to be divulged before they are brought in an Indictment before a Petty Jury even all Grand Juries themselves being sworn to keep his Lordships Council their fellows and their own Secret —

Signed J. Order John Sewallin (Of the Assembly) —

Wherewith Col Coursey is sent to the Lower house with Order also from this House to acquaint the Lower house that to save the Trouble of Messages in writing this house by word of mouth did desire a Conference with the Lower house in Relation to their Address to his Lordship

which having performed Col Coursey Returns again into the house — This house finding the State house by the Negligence of John Bloomfield late Crier of the Provincial Court hath been wholly neglected to be swept and kept clean for Provincial Courts and other Publick Meetings in Contempt to an Order of his Lordship and Council in that case passed, Ordered that the said John Bloomfield be Dismissed from the Office of Crier of the Provincial Court and that the same be conferred on James Fullin who is to take care that the said house be carefully swept and kept clean from time to time in and against Provincial Courts, Assemblies and other Publick Meetings —

The Secretary is desired to go to the Lower house to know of them whether they have any thing to present to this house which requires the Concurrence of this house thereto, and whether they do Designe a Conference with this house according to the last Message and when they may be ready to Join with this house therein —

The Secretary returns with this answer that they will send answer by a member of their own —

A Message from the Lower house by Mr. Farwile, Mr. Hill says that the Lower house have now a Committee out, who when they return into the house the Lower house will be ready to wait on this house and to Join in Conference with this house —

They return again to their own house

Col Saillon is desired to go to the Lower house and let them know that this house having waited a considerable time are somewhat weary and therefore defer the Conference till to Morrow Morning

Col Saillon returns and the house Adjourns till to Morrow Morning 8 a Clock

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A Message from the Lower house J. Mr. Farwile and Mr. Cheseldyne to know when the Lower house may expect his Lordships Gracious Answer to their Address his Lordship gives them to understand that he Designed to join them in the Conference which they desire to know when the Lower House may attend this house

An Answer to be sent them J. a Member of this house

They return to their own House —

Col Saillon is desired to go to the Lower house and acquaint the Speaker