

from his Lordship so doing and will enter the same as so in their Journal and for the quieting the Minds of People for the future his Lordship is further willing to consent to such as shall be now drawn up for the Electing and Summoning two Delegates and Representatives only in each County to Serve in Assemblies as shall be agreed upon by both Houses this present Session —

Signed J. Order of John Levillin C of the Assemblies —

Sent by Col Coursey who is to let them know that this is his Lordships answer to their Message which they may expect —

Col Coursey having Delivered his Message returns again into this house Adjourns to the Council Chamber at Vansweringen where they are ready to receive any Message from the Lower house —

Upper house met according to Adjournment

A Message from the Lower house by Mr. Savile, Capt. Ladd, Captain Liberty, and Bartholomew Innalls who acquaint his Lordship that the Lower house in answer to the last Message from this house would enter in their Journal their acknowledgment of his Lordships favour in gratifying their request in such manner as was desired of them, provided his Lordship would consent to the new drawing of the Act for Electing and Summoning Delegates &c with alteration of two Delegates instead of four and the Inserting in the said Act before the two last Provisoes this following Clause —

And be it further Enacted that if at the opening any future Assembly it shall appear that any of the aforesaid Representatives for any County or Borough aforesaid be Dead or otherwise Disabled to give his Attendance in the Service of the said House, and such Vacant place of such Representative by a new Election not supplied or filled up by a Writ for that Purpose to be by his Lordship his heirs or Successors or his Lieutenant General for the time being sent out or in case any of the Representatives shall happen During the time of the sitting of such Assemblies to Die or be otherwise Disabled from sitting in the said Assemblies that then it shall and may be lawful for the Speaker of the Lower house of Assembly for the time being to send his Warrant to the Honourable the Secretary of this Province for the time being to issue out Writts in manner and form aforesaid for Election of other Representatives to Serve in the Room — or place of such Deceased or otherwise Disabled Member, and that the Secretary do immediately issue forth such Writts of Election as aforesaid —

Signed J. Order of the Houses

Robert A. Assistant of the Lower house of Assembly

Adjourn till Monday Morning

Monday 22. June 1687

Upper house met as on Saturday

Col. Coursey is desired to go to the Lower house and let them know that this house was preparing an answer to their last Message on Saturday the 20th and adjourn again in the house on 21st directing the manner of Electing & Summoning Delegates and Deputies of the Burrows of this