

People of the Province and do accordingly concur with the Lower house therein

Signed P. Order of J. Jewellin C of Assembly

Sent to the Lower house by Captain William Digges who having deliver'd the same returns again into this house —

Mr. Farvile and Captain Sibrey came to request his Lordship and this house that the Answer of this house to their last Message almost intermixed with their own Paper might be endorsed on the backside of their Paper and sent them with his Lordships Answer —

An Answer to be sent them by a Member of this house

Col Lowe is desired to go and understand of them whether they intended the Concurrence of this house last sent them by Capt. Digges should be endorsed on the Backside of their Paper and sent them or only his Lordships Answer to their request —

Col Lowe returns with the Answer of the Lower house that the Concurrence of this house in the same words as was last sent them may be endorsed on the back of their Message and returned them it being the Common Custom where both houses Concurr to have the Concurrence endorsed on the back of the same Paper and returned again to the Lower house to be kept there —

Col Lowe is again sent to the Lower house to acquaint them that this House knows no such Custom but think it most proper to keep the Messages of the Lower house for Justification of their Journal, and not desiring any of the papers of this house to be returned them again from the Lower house.

Col Lowe returns again and for Answer says they Urge it a Custom to have the Concurrence of this house endorsed on the back of their Message

Col Faillor is sent to the Lower house with Col Lowe to satisfy the Lower house that this house think not fit to part with those Papers which they have to Justifie their Journal but for their Satisfaction they desire to have the Concurrence of this house endorsed on the Back of their Message for their use all and after that to be again Remitted to this house it may be granted to them —

They return again into this house: The Lower house will explain themselves by a Member of their own.

Mr. Farvile and Mr. Sibrey came from the Lower house and said that the intent of the Lower house was only to request the Concurrence of this House to their last Message may be endorsed on the back side of their Paper and sent down to be Recorded in their Journal and then returned again to this house (viz.) not the words of the last Answer sent them but only his Lordships and this Houses Concurrence to their Message —

The Secretary is Ordered to go with the Clerk of this house to the Lower House and to read unto them the Message received first from their house by Mr. Farvile and Capt. Sibrey on the other side which was done and they return again having for Answer that the Lower house will send Answer by a Member of their own —