

Adjourn to the Harbour at Vansworingens

These mett according to Adjournment —

A Message from the Lower house by Mr. Corvile Mr. Cheseldyne Esq. Burgess Capt. Tibrey and John Edmundson Esq. —

The Secretary is desired with Col. Lowe to go to the Lower house with the Clerk of this house and to acquaint them that the Upper house say that the Message of the Lower house and the answer of this house thereunto is already entered upon the Journal of this house, as sufficiently understood by us — and therefore return the last Message from the Lower house without taking notice thereof upon their Journal and deem it altogether needless to have any other Paper Messages of this Nature from either house —

The Clerk is also to read over to them Col. Lowes Message to and Answer from them last set down fol 22 —

The Secretary Col. Lowe and the Clerk return again into this house and Report that the Lower house will return answer again by a Member of their own

Adjourn till to Morrow Morning 9 a Clock —

Aug^t the 25th 1651 the Upper house mett

PRESENT

The Chancellor } Col. Fuller
The Secretary } Col. Barnall
The Attorney Gen^l } Cap^t. Digges

at which time read a Letter from the Lord Proprietary to this house
Gentlemen

My Wife being ill and myself much out of Order is the reason I shall not be with you so early this Day as other Days I have been; therefore I send you this to tell you how my sense of what past the two houses Yesterday; in the first place I thought I had sufficiently represent my good Inclinations and intentions towards the Members of the Lower house and those they represent in the first Paper sent them Yesterday; and also thought two Members of the Lower house sufficiently empowered to deliver the sense of the Lower house upon that paper sent them which carried the concurrence of the Upper house; I am sure the answer brought to that Paper by Mr. Corvile and Cap^t. Tibrey, was delivered in the plain honest and true as it now stands upon your Journal which was also strengthened by what Col. Lowe brought from the Lower house and is likewise upon the Journal, so that to go back from all this must certainly be of any manner of faith, that should be given to Persons want the Qualifications that Mr. Corvile and Mr. Tibrey were, and in my Opinion to give from a Privilege that the Lower house of assembly may pretend to, that take such proceedings to be warr to these Dishonour, and such as tend to the taking away all future reliance on and good correspondence between each house of assembly; therefore let me intreat you to mind these of this, and as I have said so they shall ever find upon any occasion