

that may not Dishonour the Upper house and also —

Your affectionate Friend - (Baltimore)
Thus Directed for the Honourable the Chancellor and the rest of the Gentlemen
of the Upper house of Assembly — By God Darnall

A Message from the Lower house of Mr. Carvile Capt. Sibrey John
Edmundson and William Richardson, Delivered by Mr. Carvile to the Chancellor
as a Message from the Lower house if this house would accept it —

Lower house of Assembly August the 25th 1681

This house heartily desiring an End to those Debates, do once more —
/Notwithstanding the Message of the Honourable Secretary viz. that the Upper
house would receive no more Papers from us in this Matter/ present the former
message in the same words not knowing how to change them into more respectfull
Terms —

viz. This house willing to leave of all Disputations about words do now
Humbly make their request to his Lordship that Writts may issue out to fill up
this house well knowing that his Lordships just Condescensions to us herein —
will be matter of great Content and Rejoicing to the good People of this Province
and herein crave the Concurrence of the Upper house & his Lordships Gracious —
Answer —

Praying that the Upper house send their Concurrence thereto in such
Manner as hath been usual viz. (That the Upper house do Concurr with
the Lower house) and this house will Humbly wait his Lordships Gracious
Answer —

Signed by Order

L. Boteler Esq. Assistant to the Lower house of Assembly

August the 25th 1681 —

The Upper house do conceive that his Lordship hath sufficiently Express
his good Inclinations and Intentions towards the Lower house and the Freemen
that sent them, in the first Paper sent them yesterday from his Lordship then
present in this house and signed by the Clerk of this house —

And they do likewise conceive that the two Members of the Lower house
were sufficiently Impowered to Deliver the sense of the Lower house upon that
Paper sent them which carried the Concurrence of the Upper house in explicit
Terms sure we are that the Answer brought to that Paper by Mr. Carvile and
Mr. Sibrey was Delivered in the Plain Words and terms as it now stands upon
Our Journal and was also strengthened by what God Love brought from the
Lower house which is likewise upon Our Journal, so that to go back from all
this is certainly to Destroy all manner of faith, that should be given to us
under the Qualifications that Mr. Carvile and Mr. Sibrey then stood at
far from a Priviledge which the Lower house of Assembly may pretend
to that we take such Proceedings to be highly Dishonourable to the Lower
House, as such take away all future Reliance on and good Correspondence
between the two houses of Assembly, Wherefore we send this as the Answer to