

The last Paper sent this Morning by Mr. Farvile &c. and Desire the Lower house not to Swerve from what they have done and is Recorded, and we Dare promise them that they shall ever find his Lordship kind on every Occasion that may not Dishonour his Lordship nor Upper house nor Destroy their own Honour — Signed P. Orler —

P. Jewellin Clerk of Assembly —

Which being drawn from or rather an Abstract of his Lordships Letter was after Debats in this House Voted to be sent as an Answer from this house to the last Message from the Lower house and was accordingly sent by Mr. Darnall who having Delivered the same returns again into this house —

A Message from the Lower house P. Mr. Chiseldyne Mr. Hatton and the Clerk with their Journal &c Reports —

That whereas our last Message Intimates the Answer of their house P. Mr. Farvile &c confirmed by Mr. Lowe they repeat from their Journal that Mr. Lowe read the Answer of the Lower house by the Speaker in these Words that that house desired the Concurrence of the Upper house in these Words — The upper house concurs with the Lower house, which Mr. Lowe Denies —

Mr. Chiseldyne from the Lower house desires that they may not be concluded by any Mistake of their Members, The Chancellor replies they are left to consult their own Honours —

Mr. Chiseldyne reports that he is Comanded from their house to acquaint this house that they conceive themselves not to be concluded by Mistake of any of their Members, They return into their own house —

The Chancellors reason for advising the Members of the Lower house to consult their own Honours he desires to be Intered in the Journal of this House thus, The Secretary a member of this house affirming that Mr. Lowe Endeavouring to speak there told them that they had no Commission further to speak in that house but only read the Paper which they carried with them, they could not with Honour enter any thing of that Nature in their Journal

A Message from the Lower house P. Mr. Farvile Mr. Burgess Captain Sibrey Mr. Hatton Mr. Stone Mr. Edmundson Vizt.

Lower house of Assembly 25th August 1681 —

Resolved by this house Nemine Contradicente that his Lordships Condescension to the request of this house sent yesterday by Mr. Hall for Mr. Small and Mr. Hatton that Writts may issue to fill up this house is not Just and Reasonable and what of right ought to be done to this house —

Resolved Nemine Contradicente that if Writts do Speedily issue for New Elections to fill up this house when the same are so issued this house will fearfully proceed with the Upper house upon the Publick affairs of the Province and that since the Concurrence of the Upper house is wanted therefore this house conceives it not safe for them to proceed in the Publick affairs without Violating the Rights & Priviledges of this house