

Signed P. Order of John Hewellin Esq of Assembly
Sent to the Lower house together with Holdsworths Bill and Petition
of Col Sailer —

He returns and the house adjourns to the Arbour

August the 27th 1681 — Upper house Mett.

The Chancellor of Col Sailer —
Surveyor Gen. of Col Darnall —

Upper house August the 27th 1681.

This house desire to know the result of the Lower house whether
they intend to give his Lordship that Satisfaction which he expected from
them in the Seclusion of Captain John Coode from sitting as a Member in their
House untill such time as he shall have Purged himself at the Provincial
Court from what is laid to his charge, till when this house think not convenient
to Join with the Lower house in any Business —

Signed P. Order of John Hewellin Esq of the Assembly —

Mr Carvile from the Lower house desires the Book of Laws which
was answered should be sent them by a Member of this house —

The Book of Lawes together with the above messages is sent to the
Lower house by Col Lowe who having delivered the same returns again into
this house —

Col Lowe is desired to go to the Lower house and shew them the Depo-
sition of the Honourable William Salvert Esq taken in this house before the
Honourable the Chancellor this Day, and hath in charge also to acquaint
them with what his Lordship had commanded him to communicate to the
Speaker of this house and to bring with him the Deposition back to this house
acquainting them that if they do desire it, they may have a copy sent them
The said Deposition is not intended to be sent them as an accusation for Lowe
having delivered his message accordingly returns and brings with him.....
the Deposition as followeth —

The Honourable William Salvert Esq saith that going aboard my
Lords Yacht in S^t Maries River, then commanded by Captain John Coode
(the said Coode having taken Prisoners Mr William Reply and Mr Garrett
Vansweringen) the said William Salvert Esq Demanded them to be Surrendered
up saying that he did Believe he the said Coode had not Commission to take his
Captain Lieutenant whereupon the Coode replied he cared not a fart for
him the said William Salvert Esq. Whereupon the said William Salvert Esq.
told him that there was both the Chancellor and himself his Superior officer
next to the Governor, Coode answered again that he cared not a Turd for
the Chancellor nor the Governor neither, No (he swore by God) nor for
God Almighty Neither, He the said William Salvert Esq asked him what
are you a man, to which he swore and said what a Plague do you give
me a Commission for; —

Jurat 27^o Die Augusti 1681
from me Philip Salvert —