

A Message from the Lower house Capt Ladd and Mr. Hall who -
having Delivered it they return and an Answer were to be sent them if it required -

Lower house of Assembly 27th Aug^t 1681

This house having taken into their very serious Consideration all the
Messages from the Upper house relating to Captain John Coode and not finding
him Disabed thereby have Voted him a Place in this house and humbly desire that
his Lordship and the Upper house will be Satisfied with the reasons formerly sent
and rest assured that he shall not do his Lordship any Diservice in this house so
that we hope his Admission may not impede the Publick Busines -

Signed P. Order of the house (Boteler & Assistant of the Lower house of Assembly)

This house Adjourns till Monday Morning 9 a clock -

Upper house mett Aug^t 29th 1681.

The Chancellor - } Cob Saillor }

Secretary - - } Cob Darnall }

Surveyor General } Cob Darnall }

Cob Burges and Mr. Phiseldyne came from the Lower house to acquaint
this house that they were ready some of their Members to join with some Members
of this house in a Committee for Accounts and they return with Answer that this -
house would reply by a Member of their own -

Upper house August the 29th 1681 -

Refusing to give Security for Breach of the Peace is a sufficient cause to
Divest any Member of the Lower house of his Priviledge of sitting there as so
as hath been acknowledged by themselves in a Message of theirs to this house of
the 20th Instant: Cap^t. Coode hath in the face of a whole Court refused to give -
Security for Breach of the Peace as by a Transcript of the Record will evidently
appear and consequently hath incapacitated himself of sitting in the Lower
House as a Member thereof this house therefore desire the Lower house to give
his Lordship Satisfaction in that Particular -

Signed P. Order G. John Llewelin of Assembly -

Upper house Aug^t the 29th 1681

The Upper house being Informed that Richard Hall a Member of the Lower
house hath Commanded the Accounts of the Expences of those Members of this house
that Lodge and Byett at Mr. Gerrat Van Sweringens Desire to know by what Authori-
ty he hath done it as being an affront to the Upper house and Breach of their
Priviledge, he said Hall peremptorily calling to two other Members of the Lower
House to take notice of his Demand

Signed P. Order G. John Llewelin of Assembly -

Both the above Messages sent to the Lower house
with the Transcript of the County Court Record concerning Cap^t. Coode
hath in Charge to tell them as for the first crime wheredof Cap^t. Coode was never a
Convicted it had been remitted by those who had no power to do and so on a.c.
to an Account wherefore as well as Coode, and for the other Coode Peremptorily
their Order and Positively refused to give Security -