

Sold him he would not do it without the Advice of my Lord or his Council
Mr. Hall then again said it must come before us at last, and We desire only
the Total Sum and not the Particulars the Deponent said he could not do it and
so left them —

G. Vansweringen

Juravit 29. Aug. 1681 Philip Labert

The above Deposition sent to the Lower house by Col Darnall who is to
acquaint them that this house desires them to take good Notice of the Word, must
Col Darnall having Delivered his Message accordingly returns again into this
House —

Adjourn till to Morrow Morning Nine a Clock
August the 30th 1681 Upper house Mett

The Chancellor — }
Secretary — } Col Darnall — }
Surveyor General } Captain Digges }

The Secretary is sent to the Lower house to tell them this house is now
fitt and ready to Receive any Message from them —

The Secretary returns again into this House.

Mr. Cheseldine and Captain Sibrey came from the Lower house to
know whether this house had ready any Members to Join with some of the
Lower house in a Committee for Accounts, They are answered that the two
Members of this house Designed for that Purpose were not now Present one
of them being fallen sick and the other up with the Indians but was expected
Down to Morrow —

They say themselves are but a Thinn house and in no great hast to
sett out their Committee — They return again into their own house

John Lamundson from the Lower house Desires the Book of Laws —
which is Delivered him and he returns again into the Lower house —

Upper house of Assembly 30th Aug. 1681

This Lordship called this Assembly principally to establish a sure and
lasting way for Defence of the Province, and a Northern Enemy having at this
Time a great force actually Besieging the Emperor of Pips cattaway in the fort
at Lachariah contrary to Articles with us made at fort Albany, His Lordship
has Just cause to think the said Northern Indians have as little will to keep
the rest of the Articles then made, and only waite till they have Destroyed our
Allies that they may the more easily Devour us; Wherefore he hath earnestly
Recommended this Business to the Consideration of both Houses, and requires
their Speedy Entering upon it, and in Order thereto We do give Notice to the
Lower house of it that they may Appoint some Members of that house to join
with others of this house to Enter upon that affair and to prepare an effective
Act for Defence of the Province

Signed by Order of John Jewellin of Assembly

Sent to the Lower house per the Secretary who returns again into this House