

To humbly Desire his Lordship that a Bell for the Publick use may be sent for at the Publick Charge and Humbly do desire the Upper house to Concurr with this house therein —

And whereas also upon Inspection into the Journall of the Lower House of the last sessions of Assembly is found as followeth — Viz:  
Whereas this house have found by Experience that Several Guns, Arms, — Provisions, Horses, Saddles, Bridles, and other things that have been from time to time pressed for the service of the Country, which hath been at the neccessary Publick Levy continually paid for and allowed to the particular owners thereof and though the said Provisions Horses &c have and still do remain in Divers Private Persons hands and the Country never the Better for them to the great Damage and Loss of the Country in General for the Prevention of the like for the future this house humbly desire the Governor and Council to issue out a Proclamation to Command all Persons whatsoever under such Penalties as his Honour and Council shall think fitt that have any thing that have been pressed for the Publick use remaining in their hands that they make the same known to the next County Court that so the Justices of the same County may cause the same to be Secured for the use of the Publick or returned to the owners thereof where payment hath not already been made for the same

Signed G. Order Boteler Esq Assistant of the Lower house of Assembly  
An Answer to be sent them by a Member of this house, M<sup>r</sup> Louile from the Lower house desires the form of the last Commission for County Courts to be sent them as soon as Coppyed out He returns

Job Burgees from the Lower house comes to Acquaint this house that their Members are ready for the Committee —

This house will Answer G. a Member of their own he returns into the Lower House —

M<sup>r</sup> Hatton from the Lower House desires the Book of Laws which is — Delivered him and he returns again —

Upper house Aug<sup>h</sup> the 31. 1681 —

In Answer to the Message received by M<sup>r</sup> Innalls and M<sup>r</sup> Stevens this house do say Viz<sup>t</sup> as to the first Clause this house desire them to Explain themselves what they Mean by Port Duties, whether Officers fees for Entering and Clearing — Ships and Vessels according to Act of Parliament in England, which this house (if so) do think it injustice to the Clerks, who Officiate therein, to take away the same, or otherwise his Lordships Duties upon every Tunn Burthen which this house say is a Perquisite Inherent to his Lordship for the support of his Government and therefore cannot give their Consent thereto without his Lordship, to whom the Lower house ought more properly to apply themselves & ally — The Amendments for the Law for Orphans Estates are ready — Prepared and his Honour the Chancellor will cause them to be fairly Transcribed and brought into this house —

ally The house Concurr with the Lower House to desire his Lordship