

The Secretary returns and the house Adjourns for two Hours
Upper house mett again according to Adjournment
Present as before —

And Adjourn till to Morrow Nine a Clock
September the 2. 1681 Upper house mett
PRESENT

The Honourable { The Chancellor — } Col Failler — }
 { The Secretary — } Col Stevens — }
 { The Sur General — } Cap! Digges }
 { Col Coursey — }

Adjourn for two hours to give way to the Committee to meet for Drawing
up a Law for Defence of the Province —
Upper house mett again according to Adjournment
PRESENT

The Honourable { The Chancellor — } Col Coursey }
 { The Secretary — } Col Stevens }
 { The Sur General — }

A Message from the Lower house of Mr Inalls and Mr Dashiell being
two Bills and they acquaint this house that the Members of their house
appointed for the Committee of Accounts are ready to go out, they return again
Col Failler being at present an uncertain Member by reason of his
Indisposition Ordered that Col Henry Coursey join with Col Stevens in
Col Faillers room to meet in the said Committee —

An Act against Divulgers of false News tending to the Disturbance of
the Peace and abuse of Magistrates read and Voted a Second reading and
Comparing with the former Law to Morrow Morning

An Act for the more Suedy bringing to Tryal and Suppressing —
Criminals and Limiting their Punishments for certain Offences when
prosecuted in the County Courts read and Voted a Second reading to Morrow

Col Lowe is sent to the Lower House to acquaint them that Col Failler
being Indisposed this house have appointed Col Coursey in his room with
Col Stevens to join with the Members of the Lower house in a Committee
for Accounts, and that this house did desire to know the Names of those Mem:
bers of theirs appointed for that Purpose —

Col Lowe returns and Reports that they will send Answer by a Mes:
senger of their own —

A Message from the Lower house by Col Burges & John Edmundson
viz Lower house of Assembly Sep: the 2. 1681.

This house have appointed Col William Burges Mr Richard Hall
Mr John Edmundson and Mr Bartholomew Inalls for the Committee
of Accounts and desire that such Members of the Upper house as they
Please to Appoint may proceed to Dispatch thereof —

Signed G. Order of Boteler G Assistant of the Lower house of
Assembly