

Sent down to the the Lower house G. God Darnall he returns again

The Honourable the Chancellor according to his promise last Sessions produced a Law for Orphans Estates with Amendments which is now intituled an Act for the better Administration of Justice in Probate of Wills granting Administrations, Recovery of Legacies and Securing filial Portions which was read and Debated.

A Message from the Lower house by Captain Waterlon & Capt. Sudd Viz?  
Lower house Septemb. the 7th 1681.

This house intended that the raising of Men for Rangers upon the Frontiers might be Levied so equally upon the Trained Bands, whereby the Burthen thereof may be so equally born that no charge may arise either to the Publick or County, and that the Number be left to the Discretion of the Principall Officer Guided by the Emergencies of the Occasions, and this was intended for the present Security —

2dly What this house Submitted to his Lordships Prudence was upon any new Accidents or Murders (which God prevent) which might occasion attack that then his Lordship raise such forces as shall be conceived Necessary, & the payment be made either according to the Rule of the present Law for Regulating the Militia or according to such Alterations thereof as may now be thought Necessary, either by raising every Twentieth, tenth, or such proportionate manner of Number of Men, to be paid by such ten or Twenty Men £ or otherwise as shall be agreed on in the Amendment of that Law.

Signed Gs Order of Boteler Esq Assistant of the Lower house of Assembly  
Voted that the two Messages of the Lower house this Day and the last Message of this house in answer to their first be presented to his Lordship for his perusal, and the G of this house being Sick this house adjourns till to morrow Nine a Clock —

Upper house mett Sep. 8th 1681  
Present —

The Honourable { The Chancellor  
                          { The Secretary } God Failler — 2  
                          { The sud Gen. } God Darnall }

Upper house September 8th. 1681

The Honourable the Chancellor by Order from his Lordship hath Signified this Day to this house that his Lordship intends to come in person into this house on Monday next to appoint a Day of Sessions and hath Ordered that his Lordships pleasure herein may be Communicated to the Lower house which is hereby done to the End that both houses may Unanimously Join in Dispatch of the Publick Business —

Signed G. Order John Hewellin Esq of Assembly —

Sent to the Lower house by the Secretary he returns again into this house  
Upper house 8th September 1681.

This house desires to know of the Lower house whether they can spare the