

Members of their house appointed for a Committee to draw up a Law for Defence of the Province, for that the Members of this house thereunto also appointed are ready to receive and join with them —

Signed P. Order J. Jewellin C of Assembly

Sent to the Lower house by Col Darnall he returns —  
A Message from the Lower house by Mr. Cheseldyne and Mr. Aousby to know whether his Lordship intended Monday for Day of Sessions or them to Name the Day — They are answered that his Lordship intended then to appoint the Day of Sessions as by their paper Message was expressly recited they return

A Message from the Lower house by Mr. Cheseldyne and Captain —  
Librey who acquaint this house that their Members Committees for Draw up a Law for Defence of the Province are ready —

Lower house of Assembly 8th Sept: 1681.

This house having presented to the Upper house severall Bills Viz:  
An Act restraining the Exportation of Leather and raw Hides — Deer  
& Elk skins out of this Province —  
An Act against Divulgers of false News  
An Act for Punishment of Offences in the County Courts

An Act for preventing unnecessary & Vexatious Suits at Law  
Do pray the concurring Assent of the Upper house therein and their speedy Answer thereunto —

Signed P. Order

P. Order C of the Lower house of Assembly

Upper house September the 8th 1681 —

This house advise the Lower house to explain themselves in their new phrase of concurring Assent signified in their last Message not being according to the common Practice of Assemblies in this Province which upon passing of any Bills has been by these Words — the Upper house Assent the Lower house Assent, and which shall still be made use of by this house without introducing any new Method or way of speaking —

Signed P. Order J. Jewellin C of Assembly

Cap: Lee and Dr. Brooke from the Lower house bring an Act for confirming the Title of a Parcel of Land in Talbot County in James Hildborough and his heirs against Edward Husband and his heirs for ever which was thus Indorsed —

Upper house Sept: the 8th 1681 —

This house advise to know of the Lower house upon what grounds they have proceeded in passing the Bill in favour of James Hildborough for informing the Title of a parcel of Land to him, when this House is fully informed that the other Party Edward Husband hath not been heard in them nor made any Defence and so consequently must be concluded unheard —

Signed P. Order J. Jewellin C of Assembly