

If they meane that is Dangerous for their Honours to Join with
Lower house in Requesting his Lordships Assent to the said Act, the Sense
(without any force or Violence offered to the Word) Seems to infringe the
Priviledges of both houses of Assembly; as if they might not (without a great
Deal of Danger) present their Equitable and Just Desires to his Lordship
and includes a Facite accusation of this house in preparing of a Bill
for his Lordship or Upper house of Assembly or both to Consent to, But
how Dangerous (eover it may appear to the Upper house to have or
Desire his Lordships Consent to the said Bill this house conceive it
not safe nor reasonable for this house to proceed to the making or con-
senting to any other Acts or Bills without it —

As to the Presidents of Ireland (for we put it before Virginia or
Virginia or Pennsylvania this house conceives them not proper Precedents
for this Country being by his Lordships said Charter Constituted into a
Province) were the Information true their Honours alledge —

As to the last part of the Answer, which the Upper house intended
for Satisfaction to this house, This house doth Answer that Nothing
can or ought to be Satisfactory to us, or the Freemen of this Province
(whom we Represent) unless we are Ascertained of the Validity force
and Continuance of the Laws of this Province under which we live,
and from whence we expect protection and Safety and to the Enacting
of which we have been and still are Obyable to so much Trouble & Expence

Signed P. Order of the Lower house

Walter Assistant of the Lower house of Assembly
The Debate of all which referred till Another time the Committee
being ready to meet and —

This house adjourns for two hours
Will again adjourn till to morrow morning 9 a Clock
September the 10th 1681 Upper house mett

PRESENT

- The Chancellor of Col. Coursey
- The Secretary
- The Treas. Genl.
- Col. Tailer
- Col. Stevens

The Chancellor Signifies to this house that his Lordship had
Commanded him to acquaint this house that on Thursday next
his Lordship intended to conclude their Sessions and that Notice there-
of be given to the Lower house

Upper house September 10th 1681

His Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary
has Commanded the Honourable the Chancellor to signify both
to this and the Lower house that his Lordship intends Thursday next
the 11th Day of September to be sitting so bodily upon us
that there is now no further time left for deliberation —