

with some alterations according to their Paper hereafter following, Desiring also an answer to what other Bills are in this house —

An Act for the better Administration of Justice in Probate of Wills &c read and passed this house in Manner following Viz^t —

September the 13th 1681 Upper house have assented.

John Lewellin C^t of Assembly

Sent to the Lower house by the Secretary who is to let them know that according to the Vote of both houses last Sessions, The Chancellor had drawn up the Law for Orphans Estates with the Necessary Amendments which had passed this house

Then read the Paper of the Lower house for amendment of the Law for Regulating the Militia &c and the Act also read with it —

A Message from the Lower house by Mr. Bousby being an Act for preventing Vexatious Sutes at Law —

The Lower house have assented

(Boteler C^t Assistant of the Lower house of Assembly —

Mr. Bousby also from the Lower house desires the Answer of this house to the Bill for Leather &c:

The Amendments of the Lower house on the Bill for the Militia is thus Viz^t

Lower house of Assembly September 13th 1681.

Amendments in the Law for Regulating the Militia and for the better Security and Defence of the Province. Viz^t —

1st That the Clause left out in the new Law in the latter N^o. 9 being in the third Article in the old Book, be again put in the New Law —

2 That the third Clause in the new Act be as the fourth Clause in the former Act without Alteration —

3 That the Clause at the end of the fifth Article in the new Law be left out.

4 That the Penalty mentioned in the sixth Article in the new Law be made only 500^l. of Tobacco a piece for Commissioners Neglecting & Press Masters refusing

5 That in the eighth Article of the New Act which is the fourth in the old Act be continued as it now is

6 That the last Proviso in the Eleventh Article in the New Law which is the 12th in the old Law be left out, This house is willing to pass the Act aforesaid with the Amendments herein expressed.

Signed O^r. Order (Boteler C^t Assistant of the Lower house of Assembly) Col. Low is desired to go to the Lower house and know of them what they mean by their fifth Clause concerning the 8th Article of the new and if it is the old Act to be continued as it now is, whether it relates to the new or old Act —

He returns and reports that those words (as it now is) remain in the old Act which they would have continued —

Upper house Sep^r. the 13th 1681

This house will consent to all the Amendments in the Bill for orders an Regulating the Militia &c Made by the Lower house, &c