

Vote, to assist his Lordship with our Lives and Estates against all foreign and Domestic Wars, whatsoever during this Act, whereby for ought appears to the contrary by the said Act, the very individual Estate of every Particular Member of this house beside the Attendance and Hazard of his Person is lyable and Obliged by this Act to the Maintenance of any such Warr

Wherefore this house do say that it is unreasonable and unsafe and against their Priviledges, and therefore they can never assent to insert the said Vote in the said Bill as desired by the Upper house

As to the last part of the Message this house is willing and it was always their intent that the Proprietary or his Lieutenant and Council should have power in and by the said Act yearly to pay the Pensions due to Maimed Soldiers or to the Widows and Orphans of Soldiers slain in the Service of the Country out of the said fifty thousand pounds of Tobacco per Annum to be raised as in the said Act is Provided, and that the said New Act be drawn up accordingly

Signed B. Orde (Boteler) Clk of the Lower house of Assembly
Col: Coursey and Col: Stevens are sent to the Committee of Accounts
And the house adjourns till three a Clock in the afternoon

Met again and Adjourn till to Morrow Morning

Septemb: the 15th 1681 Upper house mett

Present

The Right honourable the Lord Proprietary

The Honourable { The Chancellor } Col: Sailer }
 { The Sur: Gen: } Col: Stevens }
 { Col: Coursey }

Col: Lane is sent by his Lordship from this house to communicate to the Lower house two Letters received yesterday One from Major Lane the other from Lieutenant Francis and Captain Gasparway relating to the Insolencies of the Northern Indians having killed a Negroe and wounded two English in Ann andell County one Mortally

A Message from the Lower house by Captain Librey being the return of the Letters last sent them

Col: Sailer sent home to look after the County

A Message from the Lower house p: M: Cheseloyne, Hill, Richardfor, Stevens, Edmundson, and John Goddin being severall Bills

An Act restraining the Exportation of Leather and Deer hides Deer and Elk skins

An Act for relief of such who for tender resp of conscience cannot sweor or take an Oath in any case whatsoever

An Act for the Better Administration of Justice in Probat of Wills granting of Administrations recovery of Legacies & Securing filial Portions

The two former of which passed the Lower house in these words
Lower house have assented

Col: Boteler Clk of the Lower house of Assembly
The last Act for the Better Administration of Justice & they are willing