

to pass Provided it may be a Terminate Act for three years or to the end of the next Session of Assembly —

Coll Coursey and Coll: Stevens go to the Committee of Accounts

Upper September the 15th 1681.

Whereas this Day is the Day appointed to end this Sessions of Assembly and whereas there is yet little done for the Defence of the Province now Distressed and Besett with the Northern Indians who have Murdered and Plundered the Inhabitants of this Province his Lordship desires to know the last Result of the Debates of both houses in relation to the Defence of the Province that he may conclude the Sessions, and Dispatch the Officers now in both houses to their several Commands

Signed P. Order of John Jewellin C of Assembly —

Adjourn for two hours

Upper house again mett

Present as before.

Coll: Lowe is sent to the Lower house to know of them what answer they intend by this house to be given to his Lordship to the last Message of this house concerning the Defence of the Province —

He returns and reports they are providing an answer to be sent to this house

A Message from the Lower house by Coll: Burges, Mr: Hill, Mr: Brouby.

Capt: Smith, Capt: Truppe and William Richardson being Viz: —

An Act for payment of all such Charges as may arise this Present year 1681 by forces that may be raised for the Suppression of the present Insolencies and Outrages of the Northern Indians untill the tenth Day of November next —

knowing passed the Lower house as followeth —

The Lower house have Assented

L Boteler C of the Lower house of Assembly —

An Act for the Ordering and Regulating the Militia of this Province for the Security and Defence thereof passed the Lower house thus Viz:

September the 15th 1681 Lower house have Assented.

L Boteler C Assistant of the Lower house of Assembly —

also this following Message Viz:

Lower house of Assembly Sep: the 15th 1681

This house desire an answer from the Upper house to all such Bills and Papers as lye before them from this house Viz:

An Act for more Speedy bringing to Tryall & Suppressing Criminals &c.

An Act for relief of tender Consciences &c.

An Act for restraining the Exportation of Leather Hides &c.

An Act in favour of Samuel Holdsworth &c.

This house also desires the Upper houses answer to their last Message concerning the Act offered the Upper house for Confirmation of the Laws of this Province and all other Bills and Papers now lying before them Belonging to this house —

Signed P. Order L Boteler C of the Lower house of Assembly