

A Petition by Simon Spratling Attorney of William Ben of Liverpool Merchant for Allowance of two Musquetts with 1150 Tobacco Preft from a board the Ship Swann of Liverpool about four years since by M<sup>r</sup>. Vansweringen and about three years since 253 of these preft from said Ship by M<sup>r</sup>. John Barnes for the Countries use Valued at 1265 Tobacco in all 1715. Tobacco, thus underwritten

Upper house September the 15th 1681.

The Lower house are Desired to consider of this Petition —

Signed J. Order J. Hewellin C of Assembly —

A Message from the Lower house J. Coll. Burges and Cap. Justice being an Act concerning Negroes and Slaves —

Upper house September the 15th 1681

This house upon reading the Act for payment of all such Charges as may arise this year 1681 &c. To say as it is possible the Charges of war between this Day and the tenth of November next may not arise to the sum of three hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco so it is possible they may amount to more, and that in such case his Lordship may be liable to pay the Overplus himself unless the two houses of Assembly do join in a Vote to be left upon their respective Journalls which may oblige them to pay the Overplus if any be for this present occasion The clause in the Act for Ordering and Regulating the Militia &c. leaving it in the Power of the Delegates to Deny their consent to the Charges of such War next meeting, and therefore this house desire the Lower house to join with them in such a Vote, and to permit and send it up, The Upper house not being willing to impose words upon the Lower house —

Signed J. Order J. John Hewellin C of Assembly —

Sent to the Lower house J. Col Darnall —

Vansweringens Petition for Allowance for the Maintenance of James Wilkinson being cast out of the Lower house, read and thus Endorsed —

Upper house September the 15th 1681 —

If the Lower house of Assembly will not Consider of the Petition so as to Order some Allowance to be made thereupon as the Petitioner himself hath Alleged, this house without them can think of no relief for the Petitioner —

Signed J. Order J. John Hewellin C of Assembly —

The Act for the better Administration of Justice in probat of Wills &c. again read and Voted that a clause be Added to the latter End thus Viz<sup>t</sup> —

This Act to endure for three years or to the End of the next General Assembly which shall first happen —

An Act restraining the exportation of Leather &c. read and pass this viz<sup>t</sup> —

Upper house have Reported Sep<sup>r</sup>. the 15th 1681 —

John Hewellin C of Assembly.

The Act concerning Negroes and Slaves read and Voted Viz<sup>t</sup> —

Upper house September the 15th 1681.

In the Act concerning Negroes and Slaves if the Lower house think fit to Impose a Penalty of ten thousand pounds of Tobacco as well on the Master,