

Mistress, or Overseer of such Negroe or Slave as shall willingly or Wittingly — forward, countenance or consent to any such Marriage, as upon the Minister Priest or Justice that shall join them together, and will also take out the Clause for Dissolution of any such Marriage if any shall / Notwithstanding all the care and industry that may be used / has yet to be, which does not within either or both the two houses to Dissolve, This house are willing to pass the Act.

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

The last mentioned three Acts and Simon Prattings Petition sent to the Lower house J. Coll Lowe —

Upper house September the 15th 1681.

Considering the late Insolencies Outrages and Murders committed by the Northern Indians, and a Warr thereupon likely to ensue, This house desire to consult the Lower house whether it may not be convenient to protect and Preserve the Piscattaway and other our friend Indians; it being a matter of Absolute Necessity in the Opinion of this house —

Signed J. Order J. John Lewellin C of Assembly

Sent to the Lower house J. Col Stevens, He returns again

A Message from the Lower house J. Mr Mill and Capt. Sibrey Desiring an Answer to those Papers that lye in this house, and are preparing an answer to the Message J. Col Darnall

This house so soon as they can have duly considered them will give them an answer —

This Lordship finding the Business of the Country cannot well be dispatched at this time hath appointed a further Day till Saturday next for a Day of Sessions — House Adjourn till to Morrow

Upper house mett Sept. the 16th 1681

Present —

The honourable { The Chancellor } Col Darnall }
 { The Surgen. } Col Stevens }
 { Col. Coursey } }

Upper house September the 16th 1681 —

This house desire an answer from the Lower house to the Message sent them from this house yesterday J. Col Darnall to ascertain the payment of the Charges of a Warr, what shall Amount to more then 800,000 of Tobacco expressed in the Act if any such Overplus shall be —

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

A Message from the Lower house by Mr. Rousby, Capt. Ladd, Capt. Waterton, Capt. Truitt, & Mr. Smith being the Bill for confirm. Laws of this Province & that following message therewith

Lower house of Assembly 16th Sept. 1681

This house having all along complied with all the Equitable Desires of the upper house During this Sessions of Assembly, and seconded all their Answers and Votes with their reasons for which the same were passed, w.