

a full house ready to receive any Message if they have any to offer to this house  
 Coll: Lowe returns, the Lower house will send by a Member of their own  
 A Message from the Lower house by William Richardson, John Stevens,  
 Captain Fripp and Mr: Goddin, They Inquire for the Bill of those of Tender  
 Consciencies and the other for Petty Larceny, To which this house replied they  
 will take them into their Consideration in Due time —

Lower house of asembly Sep: the 16th 1681

This house in Answer to the Message yesterday sent them by Col Darnall  
 Do conceive that in case a Warr should Issue with the Northern Indians &  
 that the Charges of such Warr should Exceed the Sum of three hundred thousand  
 pounds of Tobacco by them yesterday granted for that Purpose, that the Surplusage  
 of the Charges of the said Warr (if any such Charges should be) are or will be sufficient  
 ly Provided and Secured by the Act for the Defence of the Province & which Orders that  
 the Charges of such Warr, shall be paid and Discharged by a Publick Levy by an  
 Equall Assessment upon the Taxables of this Province by the Consent of the Freemen  
 of the Province by their Representatives in Generall Assembly & no otherwise.

Signed G. Order Boteler G. Ass: of the Lower house of asembly

Upper house September the 16th 1681.

This house being Informed that the Emperor of Piscattaway is coming  
 or Sending down to his Lordship, Desire the Speedy Answer of the Lower house  
 to the Paper sent them yesterday, Desiring the Opinion of that House whether  
 they ought to be protected now that the Northern Indians have murdered  
 some People in this Province and are become our Enemies as well as theirs

Signed G. Order G. John Jewellin G. of assembly

Sent to the Lower house per Col Lowe he return again into  
 this House —

A Message from the Lower house G. Cap: Brandt & Mr: Smith Viz:  
 Lower house of assembly Sep: the 16th 1681. —

To the Message brought this Day by Col Lowe to this house from the  
 Upper house Desiring to Consult this house about the Protection of the  
 Piscattaway Indians, this house do say that they have left the Affair of  
 Warr or Peace in Relation to the Northern Indians to his Lordships sole  
 Conduct and Management and therefore think it inconvenient and improper  
 for this house to be consulted about any Mediums or Circumstances thereof  
 the matter of the Protection of the said Indians having Consider. & relation  
 thereunto

Signed G. Order Boteler G. Ass: of the Lower house of assembly  
 House adjourns till to morrow nine a Clock —

Upper house mett September the 17th 1681

Present

The Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary  
 The honourable. { The Chancellor of Coll: Couracy  
 { The Sur: Gen: Coll: Stevens  
 { Coll: Darnall Coll: Stevens }