

Signed P. Order of the Lower house  
 J Boteler Clerk of the Lower house of assembly  
 Upper house of assembly Sept: 17th 1681

In Answer to the last humble Address of the Lower house to his Lordship  
 his Lordship hath commanded this house to signify to the Lower house  
 that During his Lordships stay or Residence within this Province himself in  
 Person will before the Conclusion of any Sessions of Assembly signify his Assent  
 or Disassent to what Laws shall pass that Sessions, and for the future in his absence  
 out of this Province doth promise and engage that within Eighteen Months after  
 the passing of any Laws of this Province by the Upper and Lower houses of  
 assembly his Lordships Assent or Disassent thereunto shall be published  
 within this Province, which he hopes may sufficiently satisfy the Minds  
 and Desires of the Lower house without pressing any further inconvenience  
 upon his Lordship which with Safety he can in no wise concede unto

Signed P. Order of J Lewellin Clerk of assembly  
 Taken into Debate the Bill intituled an Act for Payment of all such Charges  
 as may arise this Present year 1681 &c.

Moved whether it may not be more proper and safe for his Lordship  
 to stand to the Vote of the Lower house of the 10th of September for  
 his managing the War (if any) with the Northern Indians or to the pass-  
 ing the Act aforesaid

Voted in the Affirmative and that the same be underwritten the said  
 Message of the Lower house viz<sup>y</sup>

Upper house September the 17th 1681

This house readily concur with the Above Vote

Signed P. Order of J Lewellin Clerk of assembly  
 The foregoing Message of this house in answer to the Lower house's Address  
 is sent to them by Coll: Darnall, and Coll: Stevens who having Delivered the same  
 Return again into this house

Voted that a Message be sent to the Lower house viz<sup>y</sup>

Upper house September the 17th 1681

His Lordship the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary and this  
 Upper house of assembly desire a conference with the Lower house in Re-  
 lation to the Charges of a War (upon a present Expedition) with the Northern  
 Indians if Occasion requires

Signed P. Order of J Lewellin Clerk of assembly

Sent to the Lower house by Coll: Coursey who returns again  
 The Act concerning Negroes and Slaves read in this house  
 September the 17th 1681 Upper house have assented

J Lewellin Clerk of assembly

The Bill in favour of Holdsworth read and thus Indorsed viz<sup>y</sup>

September the 17th 1681

When it shall evidently appear to this house that the purchase Money is ...