

And that for the future he is fully resolved to publish the Proceedings of all Assemblies for the Satisfaction of the People of this Province in generall —

Signed J. Order J. John Lewellin J of the Council —

A Petition preferred by Hugh Riley of Calvert County with a Schedule of Sundry Goods taken from him by the Northern Indians the 11th of September last. To the Value of Twelve thousand and Twenty pounds of Tobacco praying Relief —

Also one other Petition preferred by Capt. Edward Brock of the Same County setting forth that he had severall times in the Months of August and September been assaulted in his house by the Northern Indians in their March to Piscattaway & Lachaiah and had severall losses and Damages by the said Indians, prays he may be admitted to make proof thereof and so consideration had of his Condition, by Allowance to be made him out of the Publick Levy this year, according to List of Particulars of his said Losses annexed to this Petition —

Both which Petitions were thus under writt and sent to the Lower house by the Secretary who is to acquaint them that this house had adjourned to the Chancellors to Morrow —

Upper house November the 3^d 1681.

The consideration hereof is referred to the Lower house

Signed J. Order J. John Lewellin J of Assembly

The Secretary returns and the house Adjourns to his Honour the Chancellors to Morrow morning ten a clock —

November the 11th 1681

Upper house mett according to Adjournment

Present

The Right honourable the Lord Proprietary

The Honourable. — { Philip Calvert Esq^r Chancellor
William Calvert Esq^r Secretary
Coll: Henry Darnall
Captain William Digges — }

Upper house. November the 11th 1681

This house having received Information of the great Abuse put upon the Act Prohibiting the Exportation of Hides &c. passed both houses the last Meeting from the Insolency of the Tanners taking Advantage. thereby to tell the People, that whereas they have been formerly wonted to allow a J^r of Shoes for a Hide and fetch it, they will now have two hides and such as they like brought to them for one Shoe which will prove very Injurious to the Inhabitants of this Province in Generall they rather refusing to let their Hides lye and rot in the Place where they kill their Beasts then take the trouble to preserve them for Nothing

This house Recommends the Same to the Consideration of the Lower House and Desire they will Regulate the Same by repeal of the said Act or by providing another Law to ascertain the rates at which the Tanner shall be induced or Obliged within a certain time, also to be therein Limited.