

Sent to the Lower house by the Secretary and Captain Digges who are to acquaint the Lower house that if they will appoint a time, this house will adjourn to the State house to receive the Conference. —

The Honourable the Secretary and Captain Digges return with answer that the Lower house will send their answer by a Member of their own —

A Message from the Lower house (P. Mr. Gardner and Doct. Brooke).

Coll: Darnall enters the house

Lower house of Assembly November the 7th 1681

Upon a Message from the Upper house relating to Diverse Discourses held by Members of the Lower house about the Laws of this Province, and to a Conference — thereupon, this house do say that they are ignorant of any Discourses of that Nature that are held by the Members of this house, or of any such consequence as in the said Message is intimated and therefore are not sensible of the necessity of any present Conference with the Upper house upon that point, unless the Upper house for any other Reasons shall further desire Conference, which this house is willing to join in —

Signed P. Order

P. Boteler Clk. of the Lower house of Assembly

Upper house November the 7th 1681

The Upper house insist upon the Desire of a Conference with the Lower house upon the Subject of the Laws in the last Message mentioned lett the reason be what it will, and the reasons at the Conference shall be Declared and therefore desire the Lower house to expedite this affair, and lett this house know the time Speedily that they may repair to the State house into the Room the two houses meet in —

Signed P. Order P. John Lewellin Clk. of Assembly.

Sent to the Lower house by Coll: Darnall and Coll: Stevens —

They return again

a Message from the Lower house (P. Mr. Hynson and Mr. Frisby) —

Lower house of Assembly November the 7th 1681

This house have sent to Coll in their Committee in Order to meet the Upper house so soon as their Honours please —

Signed P. Order (Boteler Clk. of the Lower house of Assembly)

Adjourn to the State house

Upper house mett at the State house according to Adjournment

Coll: Lowe and Coll: Sailer also enter the house

Coll Darnall is Desired to go and acquaint the Lower house that this house is now ready to receive them in Conference —

Coll Darnall returns with answer that he mett them coming up —

They enter the house with their Speaker and Clk.

The Chancellor gives them to know that this house had been informed that the Common Discourse of the Committee that were sett out for Inspecting the Laws, the last Meeting and others Members of the Lower house that there were perpetual Laws within this Province, but all become Temporary, and that by means of an Act made 1678 for reviving and confirming certaine Laws &c. again revived the last.