

Mr Joseph Wicks, and Mr Henelme (Chefeldyne) Viz<sup>t</sup>!

Lower house of Assembly November the 10th 1681

This house desire to know whether his Lordship will please to appoint this Day to be the Day of Sessions of this Assembly that this house may finish the Act for payment of the Publick Charge of this Province and do also pray the Upper house to send their assent to the Bill relating to the Land Office

Signed J. Order (Boteler) C. of the Lower house of Assembly

Whereupon was added to the foregoing Vote of this house these Words

For Answer to the last Message of the Lower house this Day if the Lower house shall not think fitt to Concurr with this house in Drawing up a short Act for the Temporary Laws as above is Desired, his Lordship intends this Day for Day of Sessions and shall not be able to give any further Answer to the Bill relating to the Land Office. —

Signed J. Order J. Lewellin C. of Assembly

Sent to the Lower house by Col. Darnall & he returns again to this house

A Petition preferred to this house by Gerratt & answering for further Allowances being cutt of great part of his Account thus Indorsed Viz<sup>t</sup>!

Upper house November the 10th 1681

This Petition is Recommended to the further Consideration of the Lower house, this house Judging it no ways honourable for a whole Country to receive a Mans goods and then allow him what Rates they please but do rather conceive it a fairer way first to Contract for the Rates or have them settled by Order of both houses at first Meeting, so to be at a Certainty, then to make such Defalcations at last without Consideration had to the Difference in Quality of Commodities Besides the Petitioner is no Ordinary keeper and may sell what Rates he pleases upon his goods as Merchants use to Do —

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

A Message from the Lower house J. Mr Mosier, Captain Suisse, Gen<sup>l</sup> Water-ton, and Mr Garratt Viz<sup>t</sup>!

Lower house of Assembly Nov<sup>r</sup> the 10th 1681

This house taking into their Consideration the last Message from the Upper house of the 10th Instant, as it stands in Relation to the Conference on the 8th Instant and the Message of the Upper house and our Answer thereon, on the 9th, Do say that this house had in Compliance with the Upper house appointed a Committee to compare the List of Temporary Laws sent from the Upper house with the former Acts Ascertaining and Revivall of Laws, and to that end sent for the Book of Laws yesterday and had Answer it should be sent presently, sent another Message in the afternoon and had Answer the Clerk should bring it, upon which we waited till towards Night, and then seeing the <sup>part</sup> Book not brought, and Intimation given by Captain Digges that his Lordship intended this Day for the Day of Sessions made this house without reflecting the