

The Members of the Lower house Committees being now sent from the Lower house to join with those of this house, This house do joun till to -
Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock -

11th May 1682 Upper house mett -

The honourable { Philip Calvert Esq. Chan. } Coll Vincent Lowe -
 { William Calvert Esq. Secret. } Coll William Stevens }
 Coll. Tomas Taylor -

Coll. Stevens is desired to go to the Lower house and acquaint them that this house is now ready to receive any Bills or Messages they have to offer -
he returns again having Delivered his Message -

Presented to this house a Petition Exhibited by David Jones Craving Consideration of Losses Sustained by the Northern Indians Plundering his house in September last which was read and thus Endorsed Vizt.

Upper house 11th May 1682 -

The Lower house is Desired to take this Petition into their Consideration this house being willing to Concur with any reasonable Allowance they shall think fitt to make the Petitioner -

Signed G. Order John Lewellin C of Assembly

A Message from the Lower house by Mr. Carvile Mr. Coode Mr. John Bousby and Coll. William Burgeffs -

Mr. Carvile Delivers their Charge as followeth Vizt.

That the Lower house had perused and seriously Debated the Bill sent them by this house concerning the unreasonable Taxes of Tobacco heds and false Package of Tobacco wherein they thought some Alterations & Amendments Necessary and accordingly Committed the Same to a Select-Number of their Members appointed Committees for the review and Examination thereof, who had likewise Drawn up a New Bill to the same Effect with such Alterations and Amendments as they conceived Necessary and presented to their house upon full Consideration and Debate whereof they found so many Inconveniencies and Dangers that Masters of families and Others might Incurr by their Overseers and Servants in the Negligent Careless or Voluntary ill Management of their Crops, that they at last concluded wholly to Suspend the Bill unless this house would consider of some Expedient to remedy those evils and lett a Bill be drawn accordingly, and then their house would readily take the Same into their further Debate, but to lett this house see they had not been idle or slighted the Debate thereof they now returned the Bill Drawn up by this house as also the other Drawn up by their Committees; Neither of which they conceived sufficiently Provided against the many Inconveniencies and of Evill that are Necessary consequences thereof -

They likewise present to this house severall Bills to which they are the Assent of this house and they return to their own house -

The Bills are Vizt. -