

Brought into this house the following paper which was ordered to be read viz^t —

There was about two Days agoe, a new canoe full of Indians at the North point of Potassee, and there was a boy went to look after cattle, and his Dog run out and bayed at a Squirrel, and it is supposed that the said Indians thought that some English was coming upon them which made them take over a creek within the north point it being a little before sun going down, the next Morning I with some others went out to know what they were, and their Business but we could not see them, nor no sign of them it is thought that they are evilly intended by their carriage, and that they are the same Indians that did the Murder at Point look out last year; for they were first Discovered last year here before that they did the Murder there, thou may please to inform the Inhabitants about them, The said Indians was seen by several of the North point People when they went over the abovesaid Creek and there is now this Morning gone out a Party of Men to make a further Discovery, and to know what the said Indians are but as yet I have not heard any thing what they have Discovered; nought else but my Love

The 29th of 2^d Month 1682.

Charles Gorsuch

Sent by Coll. Lowe to the Lower house thus Indorsed viz^t —

May the 5th 1682.

Recommended to the consideration of the Lower house who are Desired to take the same into their present Debate

Signed Sp. Order John Hewellin C^t of the Assembly

The several Bills taken into their consideration; Voted that to the Act concerning Port Duties and Masters of Ships be added in the latter Clause thereof (no such Ship or Vessel built in or properly belonging to this Province) coming in and Trading with this Province, and that provision be also made to ascertain how the Delinquency may be proved and what shall be Good Evidence therein —

Coll. Lowe returns from the Lower house

The Bill for Encouragement of Making Linnen and Woollen Cloth within this Province read the Second time, and Voted that it being particularly expressed or ascertained in the Act, that the property of the Cloth shall still remain and be in the owner, and that the Six and ten pounds of Tobacco per yard allowed by the Act shall be as a reward or Gratuity only for encouragement of the Manufacture; this house will pass the Bill —

The Bill for Naturalization of Matthew Lareckson and Albert Johnson read the Second time and passed in these words viz^t —

May the 5th 1682 Upper house have Assented —

Signed Sp. Order John Hewellin C^t of Assembly.

The Bill Submitting the Rapences of the Commissioners of the County Courts of this Province read the Second time and passed in these words viz^t —

May the 5th 1682 Upper house have Assented —