

And also the Bill for Limiting the Expences of the Commissioners of the County Courts of this Province, this house have passed and return them to the Lower house —

The Bill for Encouragement of Tillage and raising Provisions for the advancement of Trade within this Province, this house have cause to be read twice, and have referred the further Debate till to Morrow Morning —

Signed P. Order John Jewellin Q. of Assembly —

Sent P. Coll. Stevens to the Lower house Coll. Stevens returns —

and this house adjourns till to Morrow Morning & a clock.

Upper house mett —

6th May 1682 light of the clock ante Meridiem —

Present

The Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary

Philip Calvert Esq^r. Chanc.

The honourable William Calvert Esq^r. Secret^r Coll. Vincent Lowe —

Coll. Thomas Sailler — Coll. William Stevens S

The Bill for the encouragement of Tillage & raising Provisions &c. read the third time and passed this house by the Votes of the Honourable, the Chancellor Coll. Lowe and Coll. Stevens; The honourable the Secretary and Coll. Sailler dissenting, but carried by the Major part and therefore thus Subscribed vizt:

May the 6th 1682 Upper house have Assented

Signed P. Order P. John Jewellin Q. of Assembly

Upper house 6th May 1682.

Voted in this house that no Freeman whatsoever keep any Stone Horse or Mare who hath not in the County where he liveth fifty Acres of Land at the least and the same already Seated or to be Seated within Twelve months from the Date of the Act, and that no Stone horse be permitted to run in the Woods above Twelve Months old that is not fourteen hands high, and that a Bill for that Purpose be drawn up —

Signed P. Order P. John Jewellin Q. of the Assembly.

Voted also that the Lower house be desired to Signify their concurrence here unto before such time as this house proceed to draw up the Bill —

Signed P. Order P. John Jewellin Q. of the Assembly.

The above Vote of this house together with the Bill for encouragement of Tillage are passed this house, sent to the Lower house P. Coll. Lowe and Coll. Stevens. They return from the Lower house —

Came from the Lower house Mr. George Robotham, Mr. John Edmundson Mr. Bartholomew Innalls, and Mr. Mr. John Stevens with a Paper from the Lower house which they desire may be presented to his Lordship which having Delivered they return to their house —

The Paper last recd from the Lower house upon reading found to be also dated vizt the 7th Day of May 1682 it is remitted again to the Lower —