

in the same Nature, and no Allowance Given, although their Losses far greater and the Persons less able to bear it, and for that reason (amongst others) no Allowance then nor now Allowed to the said Jones. —

Signed P. Order Tho. Grunwin C of the Lower house.

This house proceed to hearing the Bills before them which are Ordered to be read — The Bill Ascertainning what Damages shall be Allowed upon Protested Bills of Exchange first read and being Altered for 20 Cent according to the Vote of this house is passed in these words Viz: —

May the 6th 1682 Upper house have Assented

Signed P. Order P. John Lovellin C of Assembly —

A Message from the Lower house by Mr. Robert Farvile who Declares that in Answer to the Message or Vote of this house concerning Stone horses &c. he was Comanded by their house to inform this house by word of Mouth that the Lower house never passed or Consented to any Bill before it was Drawn, but if this house would please to prepare a Bill for that purpose they would take the same into their Consideration. — He returns —

The Bill Explaining an Act concerning Port Duties and Masters of Ships next read and the further Consideration and Debate thereof referred till Monday Morning —

The Bill for the Encouragement of making Linnen and Woollen Cloth within this Province read and passed in these words Viz: —

Upper house have Assented

Signed P. Order P. John Lovellin C of Assembly.

Voted that the Explanation of the Lower house concerning the last named Bill be as a Supplement to the Act Transmitted to the respective County Courts of this Province for their Government —

The Bill for Encouragement of Sowing and making Hemp and flax within this Province, read and Voted that the Explanation of the Lower house therein being Transmitted to the County Courts as in the above Vote, it is Sufficient Ordered that the same be Signed by the Clerk of this house as Passed Viz: —

May the 6th 1682 Upper house have Assented

Signed P. Order P. John Lovellin C of Assembly.

The Message of the Lower house Delivered by Mr. Robotham, Mr. Samundson, Mr. Conalls and Mr. Stevens and remitted to the Lower house P. Col. Sailer to be ratified in the Date is again produced by Col. Sailer Amended and Ordered to be read Viz: —

6th May 1682 Lower house of Assembly —

This house having received very Credible Information that there are very great Quantities of Skins bought up by Solomon Thomas and others the Agents of Samuel Groome and are now on board of the Ship Globe of London Captain Watts Commander to be conveyed for England Contrary to Act of Assembly in that Case Provided, this House therefore