

Signed P. Order of John Lewellin C of Assembly.
 Coll: Sailer and Coll: Stevens returns from the Lower house -
 Coll: Lowe sent with foregoing Message to the Lower house
 Upper house May the 8th 1682

This house desire to be informed from the Lower house at what time their
 Committee for inspection of the Laws may conclude, to the end this house may
 appoint a Committee to examine and consider what shall be therein done before
 it be offered for the result of both houses -

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 Sent by Coll: Stevens to the Lower house who craves leave for some time to
 write a Letter or two to send away which is granted him -

Coll: Lowe returns from the Lower house says they will send an answer to
 the Message sent by him by a member of their own -

William Durdan of Baltimore County by his Petition complains against
 James Thompson Sub. Sheriff to Capt. John Stans by high Sheriff of the said
 County for taking away two hogs of Tobacco breaking open his Tobacco house
 Door and exposing about twenty Bushells of wheat to be Destroyed by the Hogs
 to the great Damage of the Petitioner, alleging that the said Thompson confess
 the taking away the two hogs heads of Tobacco before Michael Fudd and Capt.
 Bengor ready to attest the same, prays relief in Behalf of his Lordship and
 himself according to Act of Assembly in that Case provided -
 was thus subscribed Viz^t

Upper house 8th May 1682

The Petitioner hath his remedy at law either in the Provincial or County
 Courts as to him shall seem meet -

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 A Message from the Lower house by Coll: Burges and Mr: Hall in writing
 which they Deliver and Mr: Hall saith he is Ordered by their house to remind this
 house of the five hyses confess by Watts & which they conceive to be a breach of the Act
 they return to their house

The Message in Writing Ordered to be read Viz^t

Lower house 8th May 1682

The Message by Coll: Burges and Mr: Hall to the Upper house concerning
 Hides and Skins, this house doth thus explain; that they have been very grievously
 Informed that great and considerable Quantities of Goods have been this year sent
 into this Province by Samuel Groom to Solomon Thomas & Stephen Aernard
 Inhabitants of this Province which were only fit for the Indian S. a. u. u. u.
 that these persons have purchased great Quantities of Skins &c. and various
 doubt intend or have shipped them aboard the Globe or some other ship, or
 be thought they have purchased them to keep them here, this house therefore
 request that the Letters of the said two factors may be Opened, or if that may not
 that the Master of the Globe may be caused to give Security to us, that he
 the Act against Transportation of hides if the breach may be hereafter provided