

Signed G. Order Tho. Grunwin of the Lower house.

The Secretary is ordered to go to the Committee for Inspection of the Laws and to Demand of them the Book of Laws.

Which he doth and brings the Book into this house

The Act against the Transportation of Hides Skins &c. read

Bartholomew Watts again called into this house, and the last Vote of the Lower house by Coll: Burges and Mr. Hall read unto him

Ordered that he give Bond to the right Honourable the Lord Proprietors for the Sum of one hundred pounds Sterling, that he hath not on Board his Ship neither will receive or take on Board the same any Deer Skins or Hides Drest or undrest this present Voyage neither will Export any such out of this Province this present Voyage, that in case the same be proved hereafter against him his Bond shall be forfeited; he Submits therunto and is willing to Enter into such Bond

His Lordship is pleased to take care to see the same effected

Bartholomew Watts Company are Dismissed the house

A Message from the Lower house by Coll: George Wells and Captain Jonathan Liberty which they deliver and return to their house being as followeth Viz: -

Lower house 5th May 1682

This house will give information to the Upper house when the Committee of Laws have made their report, that the Upper house may appoint a Committee to consider of what is offered concerning the Inspection of the Laws before any thing offered for refusal of both houses

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When the Secretary came into this house he is charged with bringing of Skins which are for buying James Innes and others to buy Skins of Indians contrary to the Act of Assembly in that case made and provided; & that the information and several Expositions thereto relating he read unto him Viz:

Dominic Anselme of St. Marks (now by the name of the Merchant of London) about five Miles from the place where one John Brown Merchant of London keeps store, of late he hath seen several Indians pass by his house with Bundles of Deer Skins who told me that they had sold those Deer Skins to the aforesaid Merchant, and for that reason that his house being within five Miles of the place where John Brown and hath often conference to have conference with the said Indians, and more especially of late he hath seen many Deer Skins in passing my great fire, being for (buying) have been sold by the Indians but all the Deer Skins they have had of late they have sold and disposed of to John Brown the aforesaid Merchant and to certain Merchants for the said Merchants use, which he perceives to be contrary to the Act of Assembly in that case provided by the Honorable House of the Proprietors who are hereby presented from buying Deer Skins of the said Indians he is charged with bringing of the same to the Honorable House of the Proprietors