

Approval before it pass to Engraving -

Signed P. Order P. John Lewellin C of Assembly

The Bill for Naturalization of Jacob Lorton read and passed this house in these words Viz! -

May 10th 1682 Upper house have appointed -

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Ordered to be read the Act for the better Securing of Orphans Estates with in this Province - which was accordingly done and the Opinion of this house thereon drawn up as follows Viz! -

Upper house 10th May 1682.

An Act for the Better Securing Orphans Estates with in this Province read and thereto this house do say that -

Since no Legacy is payable before all Debts paid, and for that reason it can not appear what is due unto any Orphan untill such time as the Exor. hath accounted with the Ordinary, This house desire it may be explained in the Law at what time the County Courts shall call for Security for this Orphans Estate; since if the Executor shall be bound immediately upon his taking out Letters Testamentary to give Security it is the same thing to force him to give Security before he take out Letters Testamentary as Administrators do upon their taking out of Administration

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Sent by his Honour the Secretary to the Lower house these following papers

- The Bill for Naturalization of Jacob Lorton
- The Bill for Explanation of the Act concerning Port Dutys &c
- The Bill for allowing Trade with the Indians -
- The Bill for the Better Securing of Orphans Estates &c

Together with severall Votes of this house thereon; and also the Articles of Peace made in Virginia with the Indians there which the Lower house - (so soon as they have perused them) are desired to return again to this house

Coll. Fuller Enters the house

His Honour the Secretary returns from the Lower house

He is again sent to the Lower house with the following Message Viz!

Upper house 10th May 1682

The Lower house are desired to signify to this house whether they will permit the Attorneys Members of their house to come and Argue the Errors here depending in this house to morrow, if so this house will resolve then to hear the same otherwise will appoint another Day -

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His Honour the Secretary hath in Charge to desire the answer of the Lower house to be signified to this house in Writing by a Member of their own

The Secretary returns from the Lower house and saith they will send an Answer P. a Member of their own as is desired -

The rumour fondition of the State house taken into Consideration by this house and Voted that the Lower house be moved to join in Conference