

With this house in the repairs thereof

Accordingly sent by Coll Lowe to the Lower house this following Message Vizt  
Upper house 10th May 1682

Taking into Consideration the Ruinous Condition of the State house  
(which hath been so chargeable to the Country) occasioned for want of some  
Good Carefull and Skillfull Overseer at first Appointed to Supervise the Manag-  
ing and Carrying on the Building thereof, in somuch that the Same in a short  
time if not Speedily repaired must inevitably fall to the Ground, being already  
So Leaky and Decayed as will hardly Secure the Records of the Province  
(there kept) from the Weather, this house desire the Lower house to Consider  
thereof and Concurr with this house in new covering and making such necessary  
Repairs thereof as may render the Same usefull and Serviceable for the Country  
and in making a Partition at the Stair foot, that both houses of Assembly may  
there meet, without which repairs and Partition, the Records of the Province  
must inevitably suffer the next Winter, and the Assembly put to the Same  
Inconveniency the next Sessions they now meet with

Signed G. Order John Levellin G of Assembly

Captain Randolph Brandt from the Lower house Delivers this fold  
Message Vizt in Writing

Lower house 10 May 1682

This house are willing to permitt such Members of this house as are  
Attorneys to be absent from this house to morrow for arguing the Errors in  
the Assembly

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

Captain Brandt also desires to know how long this house intended to  
to sitt for that they were preparing some Business in their house for the  
Consideration of this house

So which he is answered that this house intend now to Adjourn

He returns to the Lower house

Coll Lowe returns from the Lower house and

This house Adjourns till to morrow Morning seven a clock

May the 11th 1682 Upper house mett

Present

The honourable { Philip Calvert Esq. Chanr. } Coll: Vincent Lowe  
{ William Calvert Esq. Secy } Coll: William Stevens  
{ Coll: Thomas Failer } William Digges Esq.

Ordered to be read the Message of the Lower house of the eighth Instant  
Touching the Indian Affaires, this house are of Opinion that it is un-  
safe to carry Indian Agents with Ours to Fort Albany or New York if Our  
Agents be not peremptorily Instructed not to make <sup>Peace</sup> unless we can include  
Our Neighbour Indians; Because when Our Neighbour Indian Agents  
shall see we make peace for Ourselves and abandon them, they will and  
ought in Prudence to make Articles for themselves Separats from us,  
and upon their Submission to the Enemy will be admitted to become one.