

Nation with them, and that will be our ruine, and therefore this house still insist upon that Point that our Agents be peremptorily Instructed not to make any Peace with the Northern Indians without Including therein all our Neighbouring and friend Indians —

Signed per Order of John Lewellen C of Assembly.

Several Bills from the Lower house by Mr Robert Carole and Mr John Crowsby Vizt —

For Encouragement of sowing and making hemp & flax within this Province —

For the Encouragement of making Sinnen and woollen Cloth &c:

For Encouragement of Tillage &c all past both houses & with them this fall Messaged.

Lower house 11th May 1682

This house have taken into Consideration that the Encouragement would be the More if the Bills for sowing and making hemp and flax, and making Sinnen and Woollen and for Encouragement of Tillage and raising Provisions being three Bills were made certain for three years and not to Determine upon the next Sessions of Assembly; This house have therefore Voted that the said three Bills shall be certain for three years and not to Determine upon the next Sessions; and desire the concurrence of the Upper house

Signed per Order Tho. Grunwin C of the Lower house of Assembly

In answer to the Votes of this house concerning the Reviving Act and other Bills sent them by his Honour the Secretary they have in Charge from their house to acquaint this house that

As concerning the Act of Revivall It is the desire of the Lower house that the Act for Killing of Woolves may be reduced to Statu quo prius and so be made Temporary, that for explanation of a Clause in the Act prohibiting the Importation of Horses, Mares &c: and that against Wooll and Old Iron if the same be fairly Transcribed into the Book of Laws and mentioned in the Reviving Act they humbly conceive may be sufficient without Drawing the same anew to be passed into an Act this Sessions The Act for Limitting of Actions against the Surveyor General the Lower house did conceive was too narrowly Stinted, Six Months (for severall reasons by them alleaged) too short a time allowed for Persons Grieved to seek their redress but desire it may be Extended to the Space of two years, for which reason only they left it out of the Act of Revivall not thinking fitt to revive it as it then stood for the reasons aforesaid Conceiving also the Surveyor General to fall within the Compreh of the Act for Limitation of Actions within this Province —

Touching the Act for the better Securing of Orphans Estates the Sense of the Lower house is that, that as it is now drawn, is sufficient, it being in the Power of the County Courts to call to account and the Lower house did conceive they might be so discreet as not to call out of Season —

And for the other Act concerning Port Duties & Masters of Ships they say that they think the Quality of the Ships or Vessells intended by that Act is sufficiently therein expressed by the words properly v. —