

Proprietary and with him the Magazine kept at Mattaponi for the Defence of the Province, desire the Lower house to join with this house in providing a convenient Guard for Defence of his Lordship and Security of the Magazine

Signed P. Order John Lewellin C. of Assembly.

Upper house 28th October 1682.

This house upon Perusal of the Journall of last Assembly find that the Lower house of the said Assembly promised the Upper house of the said Assembly that they would in the first Place take the Consideration of the Excessive Taxes and the false Package of Tobacco into Consideration and provide a remedy for it at the next Meeting This house are now of Opinion that the Upper house then had reason to press the making some Act for remedy of the false package of Tobacco, and to prevent the Excessive Taxes of Tastes, and do desire the Lower house now to Enter upon the Debate of this Matter the Neglect of which will ruin our Trade

Signed C. Order John Lewellin C. of Assembly.

Upper house 28th October 1682.

Whereas at the last Assembly there were several Debates in both houses about the Restraining of Free men that have no Lands from keeping Mares or horses, to lessen the Number of them that now are grown a Common nuisance, This house do desire the Lower house to take that matter again into Debate, and provide a remedy; the Argument then against it, vizt. the War with the Indians being now Vanished

Signed P. Order John Lewellin C. of Assembly

Col Darnall and Major Sewall having Delivered the foregoing Messages to the Lower house return again into this house

And this house Adjourns for two hours

Upper house mett again and Adjourn till Monday Morning 3 o'clock

October 30th 1682 Upper house mett

Present -

The Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary

The honble	}	Philip Calvert Esq. Chan.	}	Col William Stevens
		Col Thomas Sailer		Col William Digges
		Col Henry Coursey		Col William Burges
		Col Vincent Looe		Major Nicholas Sewall
		Col Henry Darnall		

Col. Thomas Sailer and Col. William Stevens sent to the Committee of Accounts to join with them -

A Petition preferred by John Richardson for allowance to be made him for Provision and Inter tenment of several Companies of Soldiers at his house in the late Expedition against the Nantecoche Indians 9 Days as p. his Account annexed to his Petition read and thus Subscribed Vizt -

Upper house 30 October 1682

Let this be sent to the Committee of Accounts to be considered of

Signed P. Order John Lewellin C. of Assembly.

An Account Exhibited by Col William Chantler of Charles County for services