

Lumber; We have Studied by avoiding all Obstinacy to your Lordships Design, to find out an Expedient that may as well fully comply with your Lordships good intentions and Satisfie the Minds and Desire of the People, and this by a Bill Directing that all Writts for the future, may go out for the Electing of Two three, or four Delegates for each County at the Choice of the Freemen thereof; And this may it Please Your Lordship We most Humbly Advise to be the most Honourable, and safest way as well for your Lordships as our selves, And We doubt not that when it shall thereby appear without all Contradiction to the Freemen of this Province, that your Lordships designs Nothing therein but the Ease and welfare of the Inhabitants they will readily consent and agree to Elect such and so Many as they find Agreeable to your Lordships Desired for that End; Thus may it please Your Lordship having most humbly presented our so reasonable Desires we doubt not of your Lordships gracious Condescension; And we shall always pray for your Lordships Long and happy Dominion over us —

Signed P. Order Tho Grunwin C of the Lower house of Assembly.
Upper house Adjourns for two hours.

Upper house mett according to Adjournment
Present as before —

A Message from the Lower house P. Mr. Thomas Burford and Mr. William Pines —
which they Deliver in two Papers and return to their house being as fol. & 13th.

Lower house 1. November 1682

Forasmuch as it doth not appear to this house upon the Petition of Captain Nimian Beale, and Message of the Upper house thereupon, that the Petitioner hath followed or Pursued the former Act of Assembly in his Petition Mentioned, therefore do not think him relievable or fitt to be relieved by a new one. now to be Made —

Signed P. Order Thomas Grunwin C of the Lower house

Lower house 1 November 1682

This house have Considered of the Vote of the Upper house of the 30th of Oct^r last relating to the Gratuity to be given to Coll Henry Coursey and Colenel Philemon Loyd for their Good and Effectual Service in their late Embassy to the Northern Indians, and thereupon Voted that there be given to each of the aforesaid Gent^l. forty thousand pounds of Tobacco for their respective Good Services in the aforesaid Negotiation with the Northern Indians wherein desire the Concurrence of the Upper house —

Signed P. Order Tho Grunwin C of the Lower house

To the foregoing last Paper this house return Answer as fol. & 13th.

Upper house November 2. 1682.

This house having read a Message from the Lower house dated the first 31. 2008 relating to a Vote of this house dated 30th October last past; by which this house Voted Twelve pounds of Tobacco P. Poll to be given to Coll: Henry Coursey and Col: Philemon Loyd for their effectual care in the Negotiation with the Northern Indians, and the Good Husbandry of the Publick Money; this house do a little wonder why the Lower house have waved the way by us proposed to raise the said Gratuity, and given a less Testimony of their good liking of their Proceedings then this is done, when they must have paid the Sequence of those Gentlemen had it been...