

This house have appointed the Hon ourable Col Vincent Lowe, & Col William Burges Members of this house to Join in Committee with some of the Members of the Lower house to Consider of and perfect the Act for Advancement of Trade, to meet for that Purpose forth with at the house of Mr^s Corda —

Signed J. Order of Assembly.

The foregoing Message sent to the Lower house J. Col. William Stevens, and this house proceed to the Drawing up of Instructions for Col. Lowe and Col Burges in relation to the Bill for Advancement of Trade (Vizt)

Instructions for the Members Committees of this house to Consider of the Bill for Advancement of Trade (Vizt)

1st Lett the Title be Altered

2 Lett the Act commence from the last of August 1684.

3 We agreed to this when we sent the Act down to the Lower house, and we will Join with the Lower house to Petition his Lordship that both houses may Name the Ports.

4 It is fittest the Land be conveyed to his Lordship for the use of the respective Counties, but if this please not, lett the two houses Name the Trustees; Lett the Ports contain any Number of Acres (not exceeding fifty in any Port) as the Place will Admitt if the Lands to be appointed are to be purchased lett a Will of ad Quod Damnum issue, and what the Jury find shall be paid to the owner by the respective Counties, in which the Lands shall Lye if the Lands be free to be taken up lett his Lordship be Petitioned to give the Lands upon reasonable Rent; Lett four hundred pounds of Tobacco for Setting out the Port and fifty pounds of Tobacco J. Lett be the Surveyors fees Lett every Acre be half an Acre —

5 Lett that clause be Added —

6 Lett immediately be blotted out in the 3^d Line

7 Lett the last clause be Struck out.

8 The Goods must be brought to place as the Situation of the Port will Admitt, either J. Land Vizt Cart; or in Sloops, Boates, or Vessels by Water; Storage. Ten pounds Tobacco J. for any time not exceeding one Year. —

9 for any Debt already contracted, let it be paid according to Contract, and let the Receiver bring the Goods to the Port as the Act requires —

10th It was never the intent of this house to Lett aside those Laws.

Signed J. Order John Jewellin J. of Assembly.

Same Robert Jones Gent. Deputy Surveyor of Salwert County being Assisted and by his Petition to this house (reves Allowance of 1600⁰⁰ Tobacco out of the Publick for three Resurveyes by him made in Batt. Creech J. Order of this house the last Sessions of Assembly which Petition being read was thus subscribed Vizt

Upper house 3 November 1682 —

Lett the Petitioner make his Demands of the County for whose Ben. Feb 17. 20. Resurveyes have been made.

Signed J. Order John Jewellin J. of Assembly

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