

And the Act for Trade with the Indians to be repealed; This house think it also necessary that another Act Touching Pagans made Anno 1617 be also repealed; Foreigners we conceive are Prohibited effectually, and therefore desire the Lower house, Concurrence to this Bill -

Signed G. Order W. Clerk of Assembly.

Coll: Stevens returns from the Lower house -

Taken into Consideration by this house a Bill drawn up the last Assembly by the Upper house Entituled an Act prohibiting unreasonable Tares of Hides, and for punishing false packages of Tobacco, and the severall Debates in both houses of Assembly thereon, and upon perusal of the Journal of the Upper house it appeared that the Lower house by their Message of the 18th May 1682 Entred in the Journal of the Upper house of that Assembly fol 52. left it to be the first thing to be Considered at the next Sessions -

Voted that Copy of the said Message be sent down to the Lower house to putt them in mind thereof which was done as fol (viz. 1)

Lower house 18th May 1682.

This house have sent to the Upper house their Bill against false packages of Tobacco and tare of Hides with a Bill from this house against the abuse of the Tare of Hides and do assure the Upper house they have severall and many Debates from time to time Concerning false package of Tobacco and severall Committees, and a Law drawn up by our own Committee, but at last could not agree of the way to remedy this abuse but do leave it to be the first thing Considered at the next Sessions of Assembly

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

Upper house November the 9th 1682.

By which it appears that last Assembly there was great Debate about the Bill propounded by this house prohibiting unreasonable Tares of Hides and for Punishing false package of Tobacco, and we had the promise of the Lower house that that Business should be taken into Consideration the first thing the next Assembly This house wonder they hear nothing of that matter being of so great Concern to the Trade of the Province -

Signed G. Order W. Clerk of Assembly -

Sent G. Coll Lowe to the Lower house

A Message from the Lower house G. Mr. William Peirce & Mr. James Frisby which they Deliver in writing and return to their house being as fol (viz. 1)

Lower house 9th November 1682.

In Answer to the last Message relating to the Bill for Advancement of Trade This house do say that the severall Alterations Amendments and Queries brought in by the Committee were never Voted by this house; conceiving severall of the same to be too generall and undigested to be putt to the Question in this house; yet ^{out} of respect to the Bill (as coming from the Upper house) resolved to give it a second Commitment and for dispatch sake (which we then thought was desired by the Upper house as well as this) Moved that some Gentlemen of the Upper house might Joyn in that Committee; So the end that by a readier understanding from both houses the Bill might have been speedily finished in Sessions as well respecting