

This house conceive by such reasons as have been offered by the Delegates of Ann Arundell County, that a Town Seated in some convenient Place of West River will serve better Suit the Convenience of all the Inhabitants living between Herring Creek and South River than the place appointed in South River and have sent the said Delegates to offer their reasons to the Upper house desiring their concurrence therein

Signed G. Order (Boleler C of the Lower house

Then Captain Hill offers his reasons to this house and Mr. Richardson his also whereupon this house desired them to Depart for the present and this house will take further time to consider of their reasons

Mr. Clement Hill and Captain Peirce from the Lower house with this Message Lower house 13th October 1683

This house desire to know if the Upper house have any Bill or other Matter prepared to send to this house otherwise this house will adjourn till Monday Morning

Signed G. Order (Boleler C of the Lower house

The said Messengers return with answer that this house will send to them suddenly and then was sent by Major Thomas Trueman this Message Upper house 13th October 1683

This house are of opinion that the Act for Towns a Clause be inserted that his Lordship the Lord Proprietary his heirs and Successors Lords and Proprietaries of this Province have power reserved to him and themselves at any time hereafter to Nominate any new place or Places where the People are in want of Town or Townes to be equally privileged with the Towns mentioned in the said Act.

Signed G. Order Tho Gunnwin C of Assembly

Major Trueman returns and says the Lower house is adjourned

This house adjourned till Monday Morning 9 a Clock

Monday 15th of October 1683 the house mett again Present

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| The honourable | { | Coll Henry Coursey | } Mr. Secretary Sewall | | |
| | | Coll Vincent Lowe | | } Mr. Secretary Darnall | |
| | | Coll Henry Darnall | | | } Coll George Talbot |
| | | Coll William Burgess | | | |

The Message sent on Saturday last by Major Trueman and not Delivered to the Lower house they being adjourned is now sent again by Coll Darnall he returns and says he has Delivered the same

The Debate resumed concerning the Bill of Elections and the preamble not agreed on and at length it was resolved in this house that a new Bill be drawn and after passed in this house to be sent down to the Lower house

The house adjourned for an hour then sat again

and adjourned till to morrow Morning 9 a Clock

Tuesday 16th October 1683

The house mett again present as yesterday and Major Trueman Coll Digges being absent was sent for by his negroe Man who carried with ^{him} this Order from the house

Upper house 16th October 1683