

Upper house in a Committee for settling the Publick Accounts — and this Message
Sent by them to the Lower house

Upper house 18th October 1683

This house have appointed Col^l William Stevens and Col^l William Digg^s
to join with Members of the Lower house as a Committee for Stating the Publick
Accounts who are ready when ever the Lower house shall nominate their Mem-
bers for that purpose and give notice to this house that they are ready to upon the
Said Committee as to the Bill of election of Burgeſſes &c. There is one drawn by this
house and papered to Engroſment & when Engroſed shall ſend the same to the Lower house

Ordered that Col^l Lov^e Mr^r Secretary Darnall and Col^l George Salbot pre-
pare for this house a Bill for encouragement of bringing Money into this Province

The Bill Drawn by this house of election of Burgeſſes &c. read the third time and
passed this house and sent down to the Lower house by Col^l Stevens and Col^l Burgeſſes.
they return and say they have delivered the same —

Captain Smith Captain Osborn Major Long and Mr^r James Frisby from the
Lower house with Message as followeth

Upper house of Assembly 18th October 1683

This house cannot concur with the Upper house in the Message of this
Day sent to this house by John Darnall Esq^r concerning a Bill of attander against
Jacob Young

Signed P. Order Boteler 18 of the Lower house.

The house adjourned till to morrow Morning 9 o'clock

Friday 19th October 1683

The house met again upon further consultation of Jacob Young and present
the same Persons that sat upon his Tryall, and this Message thereupon sent to the
Lower house by Major Thomas Freeman Vizt.

Upper house 19th October 1683

This house have seriously considered of the Tryall of Jacob Young and of the
evidences that have been examined against him and all other circumstances relating
to the same, Do find these things following very clearly proved against him the said
Jacob, That in the Year of Our Lord 1677 when Col^l Henry Courcey was Empowered
by Commission from the Honourable Thomas Notely Esq^r Deputy Governor of
this Province and the rest of the Council to go to Fort Albany and to Negotiate a
Peace with the Northern Indians and us his Majesties Subjects in this Pro-
vince and for the Piscataway Indians at which time he the said Col^l Courcey
took along with him the said Jacob Young as Interpreter and when the said
Col^l Courcey after his coming to Albany told the said Jacob that his Commission
waste (conclude a peace if possible) for the Good of this Province and also for the
Piscataway Indians; That the said Jacob made answer; That if he had known
so much before he came either that the Sixacue hannahs had not to have been
Included in that Peace he had rather have given 20000⁰⁰ Tobacco than have
Come with him, proved by the Oath of Col^l Courcey, and that in the year 1682
when the Northern Indians came and besieged the Piscataway Fort Col^l
Henry Courcey and Col^l William Stevens were sent as Agents to the Northern