

In opening the Number and Bettering the Breed of Horses, and in order to that
his house offers these Propositions to the Consideration of the Lower house (concurring
the same may answer the End to which the Law is intended Viz:

1st That Six Stone horses be kept at Six Several Houses in every Prespective
County of fifteen hands high, to be kept in some safe Inclosure or house to serve
as Stations in and for that County —

2^d That no Stone Horse be suffered to range in the Woods, that it shall be
lawfull for any person to kill or Destroy them at pleasure after a certain time

3^d Every Man that is willing to have his Mare gott with foal shall bring —
their Mare to one of the Six places who shall be obliged to lett his Stone horse
Lease their Mares for 18. in Money for the same —

4th To encourage the Destroying of Stone Horses Every one bringing before a
Justice the Stone of a horse upon Certificate shall be Allowed in the County Levy
thirty pounds of Tobacco per horse —

This house desires that the Lower house will draw a New Bill to the Effect
aforesaid or any other way that will answer the End and intent aforesaid and
this house shall Concurr therein —

Signed P. Crorer Tho: Grunowin C^o of Assembly

M^r Secretary Sewall returns having Delivered the Message —

Major Weeks Esq^r with M^r Innalls from the Lower house with this Message

Upper house of Assembly 24th October 1683

Your Lordships most humble and Obedient servants the Upper and Lower
Houses of this present Generall Assembly with all Imaginable Gratitude acknow-
ledging Your Lordships great Love and affection to the Good People of this Pro-
vince & expressed in Your Lordships Speech made to your two houses at the open-
ing of this Session and more particularly in convening this Assembly and
Appointing your Lordships Provincial Court to be held in this place so near
the Center of your Lordships Province for the great ease and General Conveniency
of the Inhabitants thereof do with all Dutifull Affection hereby present to your
Lordship their most humble and hearty thanks; and do further pray your Lordship
to signify to both houses what place your Lordship Intends all future Assemblies
Provincial Courts and Offices shall be held and kept at that they may take
speedy Course to make Provision of Buildings fitt for the reception thereof and
this house desires the Concurrence of the Lower house therein

Signed P. Crorer Boteler C^o of the Lower house —

M^r Watten and Major Long with this Message from the Lower house
Lower house 24th October 1683

This house having taken into Consideration the message sent from the Upper
house the 20th of October Instant expressing giving thanks to and acceptable present
to M^r Duck Pond for preaching his Licensed Sermon before the Two houses the 18th
Instant This house do Concurr with the Upper house, that thanks be therefore given
unto him the said M^r Duck Pond by M^r Speaker for and in the name of the Lower house
But cannot Concurr with the Upper house in giving any present according to the