

Signed P. Order (Speaker) of the Lower house

As I recollect you came to the Lower house with the Bill about 10 or 12 months past this house did with Order to Acquaint the Lower house that this house is giving a Message for them if they do not suddenly rise, The returns, the Message as follows

Upper house 27th October 1689

Since the Bill for Advancement of Trade approved on and Believed both by the Upper and Lower houses of this Assembly to be an Act of so great and General Good to this Province and the Trade thereof. This house do once more desire that the Lower house take it upon into Consideration and pass the same in the Lower house in Order to the making the same an Act

Signed P. Order The Governor of Assembly

M^r Secretary Deane sent them 14th to the Lower house, The returns full Lower and full returns go down to the Lower house with this Message from this house 12th

Upper house 27th October 1689

In answer to the Message sent in Writing yesterday this house do say the Bill for Advancement of Trade being gone so far in this Assembly this house desire the Dispatch thereof that this house may concur with the Lower house therein. But this house do wonder that after that matter was Decreed by both houses so necessary for the Good of this Province, and having spent so much time and Labour this and the last Sessions about the same and should after all this be neglected because this house have two Bills from the Lower house lying under their Consideration (that is to say) One directing the Manner of Electing and Summoning of Burgesses &c. the other touching the Levying of War &c.

To the first this house do say, That the Bill by them sent though very little differing is more convenient for the Inhabitants of this Province, as this house think they can demonstrate -

For the second Bill the same matter is provided for by Laws already made which to be set aside seems to Interfere with that Act which Impowers the Governour and Council to make War or Peace with any Indian Enemies beyond the Boundes of this Province as also to discharge the Inhabitants of this Province from any Supply or Maintenance in relation to the same. Therefore this house cannot without any further Consideration of both houses concur with the Lower house in relation to these two Bills -

Signed P. Order The Governor of Assembly

The Messengers return having Delivered their Message

M^r Carole and Legat Osborne from the Lower house with the last Message sent from this house, are desired to know where that Law is for Impowering his Majesty and Council to make War or Peace with any Indian Enemies beyond the Boundes of this Province, acknowledging there was such a Law but that the same is repealed. The said Messengers go out M^r Carole returns and desires full Stevens Book of Laws full Stevens told him he could not spare it at present but on Monday Morning he should have it - he goes out -