

Court to be held at this Place so near the Center of Your Lordships Province for the great ease and General Convenience of the Inhabitants thereof Do with all Dutifull affections hereby present to Your Lordship their most humble hearty thanks and in further Demonstration of our Gratitude Duty and Affection Do pray Your Lordships Acceptance of the quantity of one hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco to be Levied upon the Sugars of this Province this present Year; and do further pray Your Lordship that you please to signify to both houses at what place Your Lordship intends all future Assemblies Provincial Courts and Offices shall be held and kept. That a Committee of both houses may forthwith go out to Consult the easiest and best way of making Provision of Building fitt for the Reception and Accomodation thereof, and this house desire the Concurrence of the Upper house,

Signed G. Order Tho: Gunnwin C of Assembly

A Petition of Jacob Youngs ^{wife} read for taking off the Irons from her Husband's Legs, and thereupon ordered by this house that the Sheriff of St. Maries County in whose custody the said Jacob is take off the Irons from the said Jacob —

Col: Darnall sent to the Lower house with this Message —

Upper house 29th October 1683 —

This house do desire that some members of the Lower would speedily join with some Members of this house in order to Draw up a Law to revive the Temporary Laws and that the Law for Discharging the Publick Charge may be also speedily perfected so that both the same may be engrosed before to Morrow Twelve a Clock at Noon for that his Lordship hath put off the Day of Sessions till to Morrow in the afternoon at which time he is resolved to conclude this Session of Assembly —

Signed G. Order Tho: Gunnwin C of Assembly

M^r: John Rousby and Captain Hill from the Lower house with this Message

Lower house 29th October 1683

This house desire the Upper house to join with this house to pray his Lordship to give his Assent to the Bill Directing the manner of Electing Burgesses and the Bill Touching the Levying of War and Discharging the Publick Charge of the Province being two Bills so absolutely necessary to build our peace upon, that his Lordships Concurrence thereunto will assure us of our future happiness and Tranquility under his Lordships Government. In confident expectation whereof this house have passed the Bill for Advancement of Trade

Signed G. Order Tho: Gunnwin C of Assembly

The said Messengers bring with them the Bill for Advancement of Trade past by the Lower house —

M^r: Bartholomew Innes from the Lower house with this Message

Lower house of Assembly 29th October 1683.

This house do appoint M^r: Robert Farvile and M^r: John Rousby Members of this house to join with the Members of the Upper house to perfect and finish the Bill of Reviver of the Laws —

Signed G. Order Boteler C of the Lower house

The Bill for Advancement of Trade read three times and in this house past. Col: Digges goes to the Lower house with this Message 31st —