

and agreeing in the present case of his drawing as the lower house by these ways
 & in virtue of which said part of the same tract by and (Captain Richard Hall have repre-
 sented unto us by his attorney that the lower house will not refuse to agree to the same
 & by virtue of the same paying his lower house respect to the three other Bills herewith. I
 have sent on the 20th instant the two first and 3rd Article of the Laws of this Province
 & the Bill of Settlement of small for the benefit of certain Lays also of very great concern are
 accordingly now ready for the same in both of this Province at which said several Bills &
 the same of this date may be presented to the Lordships together for his advice & considera-
 tion and when he shall be willing to go into it in hand with the lower house in
 order to a general peace & quiete to the Province and due respects to the Governor
 & Council and

Signed & Order the Governor & of Assembly.

John Mervyn after reading & viewing the said Bills of Reference aforesaid
 gave his opinion thereon from the lower house with this Reference.

The 20th day of November 1653.

I have seen & been satisfied the word offices mentioned in the last Reference
 doth belong to the Secretarys Office & the Settlements Office

John Mervyn (Captain of the Lower house of Assembly
 & the same sent this Reference to the lower house by Capt
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