

Captain Smith and Mr. Hatton from the Lower house and bring Mr. Sarkins Rates put Down in his account the same Rates perused and agreed to by this house and sent to the Lower house by Mr. Secretary Darnall -

The house adjourned till to Morrow Morning 9 a Clock

Saturday 8 Novem. 1683 The house sat again

Present

The honourable -	} Coll Thomas Sailer	} Coll William Stevens -				
			} Coll Henry Coursey	} Mr. Secretary Darnall		
					} Coll Vincent Love	} Major Thomas Freeman

Coll Henry Darnall goes to the Lower house with this Infuing Message
Upper house 3 November 1683

For further Answer to the Message of the Lower house yesterday by Captain Richard Hill and Major Thomas Long, this house to that part thereof yet unanswered -
To say that the same to them seems too general and therefore cannot concur therewith there-
having been a settlement already made of all sorts to the Year 1678 by an Act Entituled an Act
for Repeale of certain Laws and also for ascertaining what Laws are in force within this
Province since which there hath been but one Sessions of Assembly wherein his Lordship
hath not been personally present to signify his Lordships Assent, and the Laws then passed
fall under several Qualifications some perpetual and some Temporal and of them some
of them either fallen Disassented to or Repealed most of the Temporary Laws have been so far
approved of and Deemed so necessary as to be confirmed every Assembly since that and are
contained in the Reviving Bill now prepared, Those Laws which may be thought to want
Confirmation are perpetual and of them some publick and some private and areas
followeth, Viz: An Act for keeping holy the Lords Day an Act for the due Recording of all the
Laws of this Province in the Secretaries Office an Act for the Limiting the County Clerks
Fees within this Province, An Act for the Naturalization of Joshua Guibert an Act for
Naturalization of James Pean Magdalen his wife Ann Pean his Daughter & Jacob
Sakerman an Act for Investing a Title of Land in Mary Ward of Talbot County as she is
Executrix of Matthew Ward an Act for payment and asseping the publick Charge of this
Province an Act for punishing of Edward Husband for cursing and Menacing the
Assembly all which Laws if the Lower house think fitt this house will readily concur
with them to have the same inserted in the Bill ascertaining the True force and Validity
of the Laws of this Province and hope it will fully Answer the Message of the Lower
house -

Signed G. Carter Clerk of the Assembly.

Coll Darnall returns and says he has Delivered the Message.

Then was this following Message to the Lower house by Mr. Secretary Darnall Viz:
Upper house 3 November 1683

This house having Transmitted to the Lower house on the first Instant three
Bills for their Consideration Viz: An Act of Gratitude & An Act ascertaining the
True force and Validity of the Laws & An Act for the repeale of certain Laws
two whereof remain Suspended in the Lower house This house desire them to
take the same into their present Serious Debate and to signify their Answer -