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Upper house of Assembly 20 Novemb. 1688

This house upon the last Message concerning M^r. Daniel Clarke brought by M^r. Ingham M^r. Hawkins and M^r. Harris do say that according to the said Message they have enquired of his honour the President and Col^l. Darnall of the matter whe for answer say that they know nothing of the said Clarks Detainment or whether he be detained or not but do say that on the 30th of October last Petition and Complaint was made to their honours by the Wife of the said Clerk of divers Inhumane Usages and beastly Crimes Acted and Committed by her said Husband; which whole matter was by their honours transmitted and referred to the Justices of the Peace for Dorchester County to be by them further Examined as by the Copy of their Letter to the said Justices herewith sent it doth and may appear, and further their Hon^{rs}. know not

Signed p^r Order Tho. Greenwin C^o of Assembly

Major Sewall returns and says he has delivered his Message

D^r. Brookes from the Lower-house and says that the Lower-house does desire to know whether this house have any Business for the Lower-house, and was answered that this house were preparing Business but that the same will not be ready this Night

Clement Hill Esq^r. goes to the Lower-house and to know if the Lower-house has any thing to Communicate to this house to Night, if Not this house will Adjourn — he returns and says the Lower-house have not further to Communicate this Night

This house Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 8 a Clock

The 21th November 1688

The Upper house sat again

Present

The honourable { M^r. William Joseph
Col^l. Henry Darnall
Major Nicholas Sewall
Clement Hill Esq^r. }

Col^l. Edward Pye then came into this house who desired he might be Excused for his Absence from this house hitherto by reason as he affirmed that he was so Afflicted with Sickness that he could not attend this house as he would otherwise have done — The said Excuse Admitted and Allowed of —

M^r. Robotham from the Lower-house and desires that the last Proclamation concerning Towns may be sent to the Lower-house the same promised and sent accordingly by M^r. Clement Hill who returns and says he has Delivered the same

The following Message Sent to the Lower-house by Major Sewall & Col^l. Pye Viz^t.
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This house do desire that the Lower-house would appoint Members of their own to Join with Member or Members of this house for the drawing up Bills against such Crimes as are Mentioned in the first part of the honourable M^r. Dents Speech that the same may be Offered to the Consideration of both houses in Order to their being passed into an accordingly —

Signed p^r Order Tho. Greenwin C^o of Assembly

They return and say they have delivered their Message

M^r. Suffer and M^r. Stone from the Lower-house bring this Message. Viz^t.

Lower house 21 November 1688