

And the Methods thereon agreed, That for the encouragement of Tradesmen to come and Inhabit the Towns and the Methods thereon agreed, they conceive the same will tend to the great good and benefit of this Province and therefore are willing and ready to have further Conference with the honourable the Upper house upon Monday next in Order to drawing up Bills for the same purposes -

Signed &c Order Lower house William Dent Esq.

This house adjourned till Monday Morning 8 o'clock

Monday the 26th November 1688 The Upper house sat again

Present

William Joseph Esq. Col Edward Rye Esq.

The honourable Col Henry Darnall Col William Digges Esq.

Col Clement Hill Esq.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Dare from the Lower house with this Message Esq.

Lower house of Assembly 26 November 1688

This house are met and ready to proceed upon the affairs thereof in Order thereto desire the honourable the Upper house's Answer to their last Message on Saturday relating to several things proposed and resolved on in the last Grand Committee

Signed &c Order of the Lower house William Dent Esq.

Col Rye and Mr. Hill go to the Lower house with this Message Esq.

Upper house Assembly 26 November 1688

In answer to the last Messages of Saturday the 24th instant by Mr. Brookes and Mr. Round and of this Day by Mr. Jones & Mr. Dare This house do say that some of their Members are now Absent but will immediately be here and that then this house will be ready according to their Message to the Lower house of the 24th instant to resolve with the Lower house into a Grand Committee in order to a further Debate upon the Premises treated of in the last Grand Committee and that this house will give Notice to the Lower house so soon as this house shall be ready -

Signed &c Order Tho: Grimeson Esq. of Assembly.

They return and say they have delivered their Message

Mr. Clement Hill goes to the Lower house to acquaint them this house is ready to receive the Lower house and to resolve into a Grand Committee according to the last Message He returns and says he has acquainted the Lower house as Ordered -

Col Sailler enters this house

The Lower house with their Speaker and Clerk enter this house and both houses - Resolve into a Grand Committee and enter upon the Debate which being ended the Lower house go forth again

This adjourned till to Morrow Morning 8 o'clock

The Upper house sat again the 27th November 1688

Present

William Joseph Esq. Major Nicholas Sewall

Col Thomas Sailler

Col Edward Rye

The honourable Col Henry Darnall

Clement Hill Esq.

Col William Digges

Came from the Lower house Mr. Henry Hawkins and Mr. William Dare Esq. with the Message -