

The following Message for appointing a Committee Sent to the Lower house by Coll Pye and Mr. Clement Hill Viz^t

Upper house of Assembly 27 Nov. 1688

This house desire the Lower house to Join some of their Members with the honourable Coll William Digges and Clement Hill Esq. Members of this house appointed to be of the Committee of Accounts whereby to Audite and agree the Publick Account of this Province for that this week will conclude this Sessions

Signed P. Order Tho: Grunwin C of Assembly

Coll Pye and Mr. Hill returns and say they have delivered their Message
Upper house of Assembly 27 Novemb. 1688

This house desire the Lower house to prepare such Bills as shall be thought fit for punishing the several enormous Crimes, of Drunkenness, Whoredom, Swearing, Saboth breaking & as also for Prohibiting the Exportation of Bulk Tobacco to which End this Assembly was partly Convened

Signed P. Order Tho: Grunwin C of Assembly

The said Message sent by Major Sewall who returns and says he has D. the same
Upper house 27 November 1688

This house taking into their Serious Consideration the great and most unsufferable Grievance which the Inhabitants of this Province do Suffer by the Excessive Charge of Assemblies not so much for and in the Necessary Expence of the Members of Assembly - But for and by reason of the Divers frauds that are often used and practiced by the severall Ordinary keepers in charging more to their Accounts than ever was depended this house do therefore desire the Lower house to Join with this house in the further Consideration thereof whereby to ease the People of this Province of the said Grievance by Limiting every Member of future Assemblies to an allowance of so much per Diem or otherwise as shall be thought fit

Signed P. Order Tho: Grunwin C of Assembly

The same sent by Coll Digges and Coll Pye who returns having delivered the same
Coll Jowles and Mr. Singan from the Lower house with this Message Viz^t
Lower house 27 November 1688

In Answer to the last Message by the honourable Coll Digges and Coll Pye this house say that they are now preparing severall Bills and other things for the Consideration of the honourable Upper house and when those are out of hand they will signify the same and if the Upper house will please to Join some Members of this house in Committee to draw up a Bill for prevention of the Evils in the said Message mentioned, this house shall readily concur in any thing reasonable

Signed P. Order of the Lower house William Dent C.

Mr. Clement Hill goes to the Lower house and acquaints them this house are ready to adjourn if the Lower house have not further to offer to this house to night, he returns and says the Lower house have not further to night

This house Adjourned till to Morrow 8 a Clock in the Morning
The 28th Day of November 1688
The house sat again