

without any Contradiction or Opposition they Entered upon the Business of the Committee as by the Journall of that Committee it doth and may appear and the house do approve and Confirm the proceedings of the said Committee and in favour of right do stand by and Justifie the Same and accordingly this house have sent forth their Members to Join with those of the Lower house in order to proceed upon the Business of that Committee as already they have begun.

Signed by Order Thomas Gurnon in C of Assembly  
Upper house of Assembly 3<sup>d</sup> December 1688

According to the Message from the Lower house by D<sup>r</sup> Brooke of the 20<sup>th</sup> of November last and the Answer of this house of same date Relating to the Repairing of the State house prison. This house do acquaint the Lower house that their Members sent upon for that purpose is now ready to Join with those of the Lower house in order to proceed upon so great and general a Concern.

Signed by Order Tho: Gurnon in C of Assembly

Major Sewall goes with the aforesaid Message he returns having Delivered it againe till from the Lower house and says that the Lower house have appointed two of their Members to Consult about the repairs of the State house and they were ready at Mr Vanvorwingers

A Bye goes out to Join with them

Upper house of Assembly 3<sup>d</sup> December 1688

This house by Message of the 2<sup>th</sup> of November last for preventing the Excessive Charge of Expences and Abuses of Ordinary Keepers did desire to send some of their with some of the Lower house to Consult and Contrive some way for the easing the People in that Particular, to which the Lower house by their Message of the same date by Mr Fowles and Mr Sirgan did Concurr and now this house do nominate the honorable Ed Thomas Gailler for that purpose who is now ready when the Lower house shall give Notice that theirs are also ready.

Signed by Order Tho: Gurnon in C of Assembly

sent by the honorable Major Sewall returns and says he delivered the same to Mr Fowles and Mr Sirgan from the Lower house with this Message &c.

Lower house 3<sup>d</sup> December 1688.

By answer to the last Message by the honorable Major Sewall this house say that because of their Humane Concern for the People in Committees they cannot send forth any more till some of them come on whom they do not expect come to Join with the honorable Ed Thomas Gailler in Consult of the Repairs of the State house as is desired.

Signed by Order of the Lower house William Duck

The Petition of Charles Lane for a Pension being read and sent to the Lower house with this Interventment

Upper house 3<sup>d</sup> December 1688

This house have read the Petition and do think the Petitioner a great Object of Charity and we Recommend the said Petition and the Consideration of the Petitioner to the Consideration of the Lower house.

Signed by Order Thomas Gurnon in C of Assembly