

A Message from the Lower House by Lieutenant Richard Hilliard
Brook Captain Hilliard he had in Commission to acquaint this House that they
had sent out to their Committee for regulating the Laws to make what
best they could and to comply with the Message of this House

The Message of the Lower House is as follows
Lower House of Assembly April 16 1684

This house having sent out their members nominated to Join in Committee
with the Members of the Upper House to regulate the Report of the Committee
brought to this House yesterday in order to the better ascertaining all matters
which lie before the two Houses in relation to the Temporary and perpetual
Laws of this Province cannot well come to a Conference with the Upper House
About the same untill their said members return to this House with their
Report so regulated but then this House will meet the Upper House in a
Conference about the same as is desired

Sign'd by Order

Charles Boteler Ch of the Lower House of Assembly

Upper House April 16 1684

The Lower House by their last Message to this House having signified
that their Committee is sent out to regulate their Report made yesterday
and that till they return to the House they cannot well confer with this House
as is desired this House do approve thereof and desire that for the more Effectual
dispatch of the Business in hand their said Committee may not only be dis-
-patched up to Expedite what they have in Charge but may be fully Commis-
-sionated to debate and Consider of all matters relating to both the perpetual
and Temporary Laws for the use of both Houses in the Conference in the Grand
Committee

Sign'd by Order

The last Message sent by
Col^o Vincent Lowe and M^r
Edward Pufe

John Stowell Ch of Assembly

The Return having delivered their Message
Adjourn till to morrow Morning Eight a Clock
April 17 1684

Upper House met

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| Col ^o Henry Courney | Col ^o Thomas Tuller | } Present |
| Col ^o Vincent Lowe | Col ^o Henry Small | |
| Col ^o William Burges | Col ^o William Puges | |
| M ^r Edward Pufe | Col ^o William Swons | |

John Pennell Esq^r (9)