

This Province when was framed y^e Message following: (127th)

Lower House of Assembly October 4th 1683.

This House having taken into their serious Consideration that part of his Lord^{sh} Speech made to this House yesterday (relating to the bringing in of Money into this Province for the Advancing the trade thereof) have deliberately debated the same, and shall be willing to joyned with his Lord^{sh} and upper House in any ways or Means that may be thought requisite for the promoting soe great a good.

And therefore this House doth humbly desire his Lord^{sh} and upper House would be pleased to propose to this House what Rule or Method of doing things, his Lord^{sh} and upper House conceive necessary to be done which may best conduce to the procuring of Money and Advancement of trade to the exporting whicof the Consent and Concurrence of this House is desired.

And therefore this House shall readily receive their debate thereabouts the foregoing Message sent to the upper House by Capt. Smith and Mr. Hutton. They returned and say't they desired the same.

Then came Capt. Buyer and Mess^{rs}: Sewell with the following Message, Upper House 3rd October 1683.

In answer to the Message this day received from the Lower House by Mr. Hutton and Capt. Smith, This House knowing the substance thereof to be of very great consequence to this Province and the Commerce and trade thereof doe desire the Lower House should appoint Members of their House to join with Members of this House as a Committee to Consider and Consult the Matter contained in the said Message and to report the M^otion and way which by them shall be agreed on to y^e Consideration of both Houses.

Signed for order.

Thomas Sumner Clk. of Assembly

Ordered that Capt. Henry Smith and Mr. Henry Hojier Joyned in Committee with the Members of the upper House to Consider and Consult about the Message mentioned as is desired.

The House adjourned till Thursday Morning at 7 of Clock.

Thursday October 4th 1683

The House met and Called, all present as Yesterday.

Then was read over what was done Yesterday.

Then came Capt. Henry Johnson, one of the delegates for Baltimore Co. and desired his absence from the House may be excused, because the rains hath raised the fishes soe high that he could not pass over the river without imminent danger of his Life, which excuse being admitted he took his place.

Then was taken into Consideration the Report of the Committee Priviledges and Elections Concerning Mr. Miles Gibson, And voted that the said Miles Gibson by holding the office of Sheriff conferred upon him, is made Incapable of sitting in this House as a Member thereof.