

This House have caused the Bill for Advancement of Trade to be
 twice read, have passed the same to Engrossment, but having answered
 from the Upper House that the points or places desired to be altered by
 respective Members of this House, could not be done in this House
 doe that of blank left in the said bill could not yet be filled up.

This House notwithstanding desiring the dispatch of all matters
 before them have sent up the said bill as it is to the consideration
 of the upper House desiring likewise the absent of the Upper House to
 bill for Elections, having layne doe long in the upper House since the
 Conference to which time this House is well assured to have given
 sufficient time for passing thereof.

Signed by Order, C. Boteler Clerk &c.

The following Message was sent to the upper House by Capt. Smith.

Lower House October 18th 1683.

This House desire the upper House to appropriate some Members of
 their House to Joyn in Committee with some Members of this House
 to state and settle the publique debts, &c.

Signed by Order, C. Boteler Clerk &c.

Then came Mr. Secy. Darnall with the following Message.

Upper House October 18th 1683

This House having seriously considered of the whole tyeall of Jacob
 Young and of the witnesses produced against him, and all other Circumstances
 in relation to the same, are of opinion that the severall evidences
 & Sworne against him, are not sufficient in law to take away the Life of the
 said Jacob Young, nor a Member of him. Yett doe believe, and certify
 hereby by the severall evidences and Circumstances thereunto belonging
 that it is sufficient to imprison the said Jacob during pleasure, and
 therefore desire the Continuance of the Lower House in drawing up a
 bill of Attaynder against him and that he may be imprisoned during
 the pleasure of his Majesty and both Houses of Assembly.

Signed by Order - Tho: Gunwin Clerk of the Assembly.

Then came Coll: Diggs and Coll: Stevens with a Message with the
 following

Upper House October 18th 1683.

This House have appropriated Coll: William Stevens and Coll: Will:
 Diggs to Joyn with Members of the Lower House as a Committee for
 Stating of publique Accounts who are ready whenever the Lower House
 shall nominate their Members for that purpose and shall give
 notice to this House that they are ready.

As to the bill of Elections, There is one drawn by this House and sent
 to Engrossment and when Engrossed shall send the same to the Lower House.

Signed by Order, Thomas Gunwin Clerk &c.

Upon Debate of the Message this day by Mr. Secy. Darnall Concerning