

There was taken into Consideration of Message of the upper House about a gratuity to Mr. Drull Head for his Inconveniencient to stay in this Province. And after a serious debate upon the same. It was put to ye question whether before the thanks of this house the said Mr. Head should be presented with any sum of tobaccoes as from the publick, Yea or Nay.

Voted in the affirmative - Then put to ye question whether the summe of Ten thousand pounds shall be the sum to present him with Yea or Nay - Voted in the Negative.

Upon Consideration and Debate of the last Message sent to this house relating to Jacob Young. It was put to ye question whether this house shall concur with ye Uppr: House as is desired by ye said Message. Yea or Nay - Voted in the Negative.

And ordered that an Answer be drawn to ye said Message accordingly as follows -

Lower House of Assembly October 22^o 1683.

This House having reassumed the debate touching Jacob Young upon the Message this day received from ye Uppr: House, Doth not think fit to recede from their vote of the 19th instant sent from this house to ye upper house by Major Long and Mr. Green, and therefore cannot concur with the request of the Uppr: house in ye joining in Committee as is desired -

Signed forder.

By Order of the Lower House

Capt. Smith and Capt. Osborne sent with ye foregoing Message.

They return and say they have delivered the same.

There was taken into Consideration the Message of this day relating to ye Bill for Advancement of Trade.

And ordered that Mr. Robert Carrile and Mr. John Pously draw up an answer to ye said Message pursuant to ye sense of this house who goe out upon the same.

Coll: Stevens brings from the Upper House of Petition of Steven Barry Late High Sheriff of Dorchester County - The sum was Indorsed as followeth vizt - Upper House 22^o October 1683:

This Petition referred to the Consideration of the Lower house where the members of Dorchester County will be present, who in all probability may be known to petitioned for.

Signed forder. Tho: Grinnin Cll: Sc.

Then came Mr. Carrile and report to this house y^e ye: -

Lower House of Assembly of 22^o October 1683.

In answer to the Message this day received from ye Uppr: House about the act for Advancement of Trade together with the said bill this house have caused the banks to be filled up: According as his Lord^y: was pleased to nominate y^e places for Trade in Dorchester.