

Then was taken into Consideration y^e Message of the upper house about a Gratuity to Mr. Duell Dead for his Encouragement to stay in this Province. And after a serious debate upon the same, It was put to y^e Question whether (besides the thanks of this house the said Mr. Dead should be presented with any sum of tobacco as from the publicque, Yea or Nay. Voted in the affirmative. Then put to y^e question whether the summe of Ten thousand pounds shall be the sum to be sent 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 y^e Question whether this house shall concur with y^e upper house as is desired by y^e said Message. Yea or Nay. Voted in the Negative.

And Ordered that an Answer be drawn to y^e said Message accordingly as follows.

Lower house of Assembly October y^e 22^o 1683.

This house having reassumed the debate touching Jacob Young upon the Message this day received from y^e upper house, doth not think fitt to recede from their vote of the 19th Instant sent from this house to y^e upper house by Major Long and Mr. Green, and therefore cannot concur with the request of the upper house in y^e joining in Committee as is desired. Signed for order.

At Botetown Clerk of Lower house

Capt Smith and Capt Osborne sent with y^e foregoing Message.

They return and say they have delivered the same.

Then was taken into Consideration the Message of this day relating to y^e Bill for Advancement of Trade.

And Ordered that Mr. Robert Cavile and Mr. John Rowley draw up an answer to y^e said Message pursuant to y^e sense of this house who goe out upon the same.

Coll^o Stevens brings from the upper house y^e Petition of Steven Garry Late High Sheriff of Dorchester County. Whereon was Indagat as followeth Viz. 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 for order. Tho: Gammie Clerk Sec.

Then came Mr. Cavile and report to this house y^e 22^o.

Lower house of Assembly y^e 22^o of October 1683.

In answer to the Message this day received from y^e upper house about the act for Advancement of Trade together with the said bill This house have caused the benches to be filled up: according as his Lordship was pleased to nominate y^e Places for Trade in Calvert.