

And they doe further pray Your Lordships to signify to both Houses what place Your Lordships Intends all future Assemblies, provinciall Courts and offices, to be held and kept at. That they may take Speedy Care to make provision of buildings fitt for the Reception thereof. And this House desires the Concurrence of the Upper House therein.

Signed by Order - C. Boteler Clerk. &c.

Capt. Richard Hill desires leave of this House to goe home, his wife being very sick: which is granted to him, soe that he return by to morrow Morning.

Major Weekes, Capt. Smith, Mr. Ennals and Doct. Brookes, sent with the last foregoing Message.

Mr. Hooper and Major Long present the following papers.

Lower House the 24<sup>th</sup> of October 1683.

This House having taken into Consideration the Message sent from the Upper House the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October Instant concerning giving thanks and some acceptable present to Mr. Brad for preaching his learned Sermon before these two Houses the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant. This House doe Concur with the Upper House that thanks be therefore given unto him the said Mr. Brad by Mr. Speaker for and in the Name of the Lower House. But cannot Concur with the upper House in giving any present according to the Afforesd. Message.

Signed by Order - C. Boteler Clerk. &c.

Mr. Hatton and Major Long sent with the following Message.

They returned and say they have delivered the same. Then was drawn the following Message in answer to the Message sent from the Upper House with the Bill about Horses.

Lower House October the 24<sup>th</sup> 1683.

This House understanding from the Message this day brought by Mr. Honble Secy Sewall with a Bill for the lessening the number and bettering the breed of Horses in this Province . . . . . the Upper House and this having . . . . . in the said Message expressed doe desire . . . . . they will order a bill to be drawn up accordingly.

Signed by Order - C. Boteler Clerk. &c.

And which Message was subscribed as follows.

This House desires the Assent of the Upper House to the bill for Directing the Manner of Elections &c. And to the Bill touching the Levying and paying of publique Charge of this Province both sent to the upper House the 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant.

Signed by Order - C. Boteler Clerk. &c.

Mr. Hutchins and Mr. Green sent with the foregoing Messages.

Lower House October the 24<sup>th</sup> 1683.

This House desires to know of the upper House if their honours have any bill or other Matter to send this House to right or otherwise this House