

Then came bott. Low and bott. Stevens and presents of following paper to this house, which is as follows (viz.)

(Upper House 27th October 1683.

In Answer to of. Message sent Yesterday this house doe say that the bill for advancement of Trade &c having gone doe farre in this assembly this house desire the passing thereof that this house may Concurr with the Lower house therein.

This house doe wonder after was deemed by doe (Message) for the goods of this Province, and having spent doe and Tobacco. This and the last of them about of June, and after all because this house have two Bills from the Lower house for their Consideration, (that is to say,) One bill Entitled an act Directing the Manner of Electing Burgesses: The other touching of. Leavins (Warr &c.)

In the first this house doe say that the Bill sent by them, Concerning the Electing Burgesses &c. though being little differing is more convenient for of. Inhabitants of this Province, and this house thinks they can demonstrate. For the second Bill the same matter is provided by Lawes already made which to Enact a new seems to Interfere with that act, which Impowes the Governour and Councill to make warr or peace with any Indian Enemy beyond of. bounds of this Province, as also to discharge of Inhabitants of this Province from any Supply or Maintenance of the same.

Therefore this house cannot (without further Consideration) Concurr with the Lower house in relation to those two bills.

Signed for order. Thomas Guerin C.R. &c.

Mr. Cavile and Capt. Osborne sent to of. Upper house to desire their hono^r. to lett this house knowe, what law it is that is mentioned in the last Message with which the bill desired will Interfere, because the act therein mentioned which Impowes the Governour and Councill, to make peace or warr with any Indian Enemy beyond the bound, of this Province this house conceives is repealed.

They returne and say the upper house affirme of. the sayd act is not repealed because by an act made 1681: that act which repeals the sayd act, Impoweing the Governour and Councill to make peace or warr &c. stands repealed, besides of. this L^op. Dispentent to the act for repealing the act of of.

After a serious debate Concerning the same Ordered that Mr. Robert Cavile, Mr. Thomas Burford and Mr. John Rousby draw up a Message in Answer to of. Last Message in writing from the upper house by Munday Morning.

The house adjourned till Munday Morning 8 a'clock.

Munday October of. 29th 1683.

The house Called, all present as yesterday, then was read it was done Saturday