

Then Came Mr. Leary Darnall from the Upper House and acquainted the House, that his Lordship desires this House to attend him in the Upper House presently.

Ordered by this House that Mr. Speaker, may Answer to any proposals which shall be made to this House, and move any matter to his Lordship as to him may seem meet.

The House adjourned into the Upper House.

His Lordship made a Speech Complaining of the Delay of this House in passing the Bill for Advancement of Trade, which his Lordship says he is confident will produce great good to the Inhabitants of this Province and believes the Lower House are of the same Opinion.

Therefore earnestly desires the Lower House, to put the said Bill to a vote for its passage in the Lower House, which is the Chief thing, that can render the Conclusion of this Session soe happy as by his Lordship and both Houses is desired. And upon which Terms only his Lordship is Content to put off the Day of Session: (which otherwise his Lordship Intended should be this Day) for the settling some Mayne points in the Lawes, which it is necessary should be done this Meeting.

His Lordship further says he will send a Copy of his Speech to the Lower House, as soon as it is entered upon the Journal of the Upper House, if the Lower House desire.

Then this House returned to their own House, and after Debate Concerning the Bill for Advancement of Trade.

Mr. Speaker moved the House whether the said Bill should be put to the Question for its passage in this House, or that a Message should be sent to signify the true Intent and Meaning in this House of their last Message of the 26th Instant and to desire his Lordship to defer the Day of Session for some days longer in Order to the finishing Matters now in debate before this House.

Resolved that a Message be sent to his Lordship to signify the true Intent and to desire the day of Session: as by Mr. Speaker was proposed.

Ordered that Mr. Caville, Mr. Buford and Mr. Rowley draw up the Message accordingly: who goe out thereupon.

Mr. Leary Sewall from the Upper House brings his Lordship's Speech to this House. Mr. Caville, Mr. Buford and Mr. Rowley returned to the House and present to the Consideration of the House the following Paper: which being read, Ordered the same be transcribed and signed by the Clarke of this House.

Lower House of Assembly the 29th 1783.

May it please your Lordship: - This House having seriously considered your Lordship's Speech this day made to the Lower, in the Upper House, and transmitted to this House in writing, are sorry that any expression in the Message, by this House sent, the 26th Inst. to the Upper House by Capt. Smith, Capt. Osborne, Mr. Clement Hill, and Mr. Bartholomew Inmalls, should give