

peace with any Indian enemy beyond the bounds of this province. And  
 although this house is very confident there is no such lat. . . . . e, Get to  
 late away all debates and disputations about (formerly . . . . . for the first  
 This House hath . . . . . to be suited to your Lordsh: to consent to the  
 passing of those three bills and to defer this Session a little longer. For the  
 House may proceed to the passing of the bill for Advancement of Trade, being now  
 under consideration and Amendments, in a Materiall point, and accomplish  
 what is already begun and about which I see much time and Charge has  
 been spent -

Signed for doo.

Le Boteler Clerk. &c.

The foregoing Message was sent to the Upper house by Mr. Buford Mr.  
 Carville, Mr. Frisby and Major Weekes. they returne.

Then was drawn the following Message

Lower house of Assembly October 29<sup>th</sup> 1683.

Your Lordships Most humble and obedient Servants (of Upper and the  
 Lower houses of this present Generall Assembly), with all imaginable  
 Gratitude Acknowledging Your Lordships great love and affection to the  
 good people of this Province expressed in your Lordsh: Speech to your  
 Two houses at the opening of this Session, and more especially in conveying  
 this assembly and appointing this provinciall Court to be held in this  
 place, soe near the Center of your Lordships Province, to the great ease  
 and generall Conveniency of the Inhabitants thereof doe with all duti-  
 full affections hereby present to your Lordsh: their most humble and hearty  
 thanks: -

And In further demonstration of their gratitude Duty and affection, doe  
 pray your Lordsh: Acceptance of the quantity of One hundred thousand  
 pounds of Tobacco to be levysd upon the taxables of this Province, this  
 present year.

And doe further pray your Lordsh: that you please to signify to both  
 houses at what place your Lordsh: Intends all future assemblies, provin-  
 ciall Courts and offices to be held and kept at, that a Committee of  
 both houses may forthwith goe out, to consult the readiest and best way  
 of making provision of Buildings fitt for the Reception and Accomodation  
 thereof -

Signed for doo, Le Boteler Clerk. &c.

Which Message being read, The question was then put whether the same  
 should be sent to the Upper house, Yea or Naye

Voted in the affirmative -

Capt. Smith, Mr. Small, and Mr. Green sent to the upper house with  
 the foregoing Message, they returne and say they have delivered the same

Mr. Feery Darnall brings from the Upper house a Message, which  
 being read is as follows, viz: -

Upper house of Assembly October 29<sup>th</sup> 1683.