

They returned and say they have delivered the same
Colt Stevens comes from the upper house with a message
which being read is as follows (viz)

Upper house October 29th 1683.

The Secretaries of this province have informed this house, that several
of the Old Records of this province concerning lands and the Inheritance
of the people of this province, are so torn and injured that there is great
difficulty to read them, soe if in a little time they be wholly obliet to the
great damage of the Inhabitants thereof. Therefore this house thinks
it necessary that the sayd Records be transcribed into faire books, and
that the County pay and satisfy for y^e same, and this house desires the
concurrance of the Lower house therein.

Signed & ordered, Tho: Greenwin Clerk.

Mr Henry Hooper having made it appeare to this house, that he hath
very urgent occasions to goe home, hath leave of this house to be absent for
y^e rest of this Session if his occasions soe require.

The house adjourned till to morrow morning 7 a clock.

Wednesday October 31st 1683.

The house mett and called, all present as yesterday, except Mr Hooper.

Then was read what was done yesterday.

Then was taken into consideration y^e message sent yesterday by Colt
Stevens concerning transcribing some of the ancient Records of this
province, relating to Lands, and referred to y^e further consideration
of this house. Mr Tho: Buford was ordered to mend y^e bill for staying
arrests of judgments and stay of executions by to morrow morning.

Mr Feery Darnall acquaints this house that y^e upper house are
readie to heere y^e Enors and desire the Attorneys, which are Members
of this house may attend accordingly, and that the upper house may
have the use of this Roome for that purpose.

Thereupon was drawne the following message.

Lower house October 31st 1683.

The Attorneys which are Members of this house are ready to come to
tryall upon the Enors according to y^e Appoyntment of y^e upper house
yesterday. And this house will forthwith adjoyne, that the upper house may
have this Roome as desired.

Signed & ordered, C Boteler Clerk.

Which being read and signed was sent to the upper house.

The house adjourned till to morrow morning 7 a clock.

Thursday November 1st 1683.

The house mett and called, all present as yesterday.

Then was read what was done yesterday.

Then was read a bill intituled An Act for Changing the Court place