

Expressed by the said Message of the Lower House.

Signed for order. Tho. Gunnwin Clerk of Assembly

Then came Coll<sup>o</sup> Taylor, Coll<sup>o</sup> Law, Coll<sup>o</sup> Damall, Coll<sup>o</sup> Stevens and Coll<sup>o</sup> Truman from the Upper House and presents to this House the Bills following.

1. A Bill Entitled an act of gratitude to, and providing a support for of Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Ye: and the heirs of his blood for ever.
2. A Bill Entitled An Act Ascertainning the true force and Validity of the Lawes of this Province, passed in the absence of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary &c:
3. A Bill Entitled An act for Repeale of Certayne Lawes. Every of which bill severally received their first reading in this House.

The said Messengers also delivered the following paper which being read conteyned these words: (viz:)

Upper House of Assembly 10<sup>mo</sup> November 1683.

This House will joyne with the Lower House, in praying his Lordsh<sup>ps</sup> Assent to the Bill directing the Manner of Electing Burgesses &c: And one other bill touching the levying of warr and Defraying the publicke Charge of the Province. As the Lower House by their Message of the 29<sup>th</sup> of October last past by Mr. John Rowdy and Capt. Richard Hill have requested this House well asseing themselves, that the Lower House will not deny to joyne again with this House in likewise praying his Lordsh<sup>ps</sup> Assent to three other bill hereunto sent them (viz:)

An act ascertainning the True force and Validity of the Lawes of this Province.

An act of Gratitude &c. and

An act for Repeale of Certayne Lawes, also of very great Consequence and absolute Necessity for the peace and quiett of this Province, all which sayd severall bills it is the desire of this House (May be presented to his Lordsh<sup>ps</sup> together for his assent and approbation as being most Desirous ready and willing to goe hand in hand with the lower House, in matters of soe great Moment and concerne to the Province, and desire hereunto the concurrence of the Lower House.

Signed for order. Tho: Gunnwin Clk: Ye:

Then was drawn the following Message.

Lower House of Assembly November 9<sup>th</sup> First 1683.

This House have appointed Mr. Richard Hall, Mr. Clement Hill, and Maj<sup>r</sup> Joseph Weekes to joyne in committed with some Members of the Upper House to Consider of Buildings for Reception of Assemblys Province Counts and Offices, as by the Upper House is Desired in answer to the Message by Coll<sup>o</sup> Stevens.

Signed for order. Boteler Clerk &c:

Which being signed and read was sent to the upper House by the Members