

Then was read a bill for reviving of Temporary Lawes of this province the 3^d time and by Speciall Order of this House assented too, and Signed by Col^o and Mr^o Hatton and Mr^o Jarrice sent to the upper house therewith.

They returned and say they have delivered the same.

Mr^o Hill sent to know if the upper house have any thing to send this house to night. He returned and says there is a message coming from the upper house and besides that, they shall send noe more to night.

Then Col^o Darnall from the upper house, and brings with him a bill for erecting a Court house and offices &c: and says the upper house is well as it is, but should like it much better if the chimneys were continued in it.

The Committee goe out to perfect the bill.

The House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning 7 a clock.

Monday, November 4th 1683.

The House mett, and called, all present as on Saturday.

Then was read what was done on Saturday.

Then was read a bill Entituled an act of Excessive Fury of first time.

Then was drawn the following message.

Lower House of Assembly November 4th 1683.

This House by a message dated the 29th of October last past for reasons therein mentioned desired that one hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco might be levied this present year and presented to His Majesty to which of upper house hath not yet made any answer.

Therefore this house doe againe move their Concurrence therein that the bill for paym^t of the publique Charge may be finished this Morning - Signed for order. Lt Boteler Clarke.

Which being read and signed was sent to the upper house by Mr^o Buford Mr^o Long, Mr^o Hutchins and Mr^o Ennalls.

They returned having delivered the same.

Col^o Darnall comes with a message, which being read is as follows.

Upper house November 5th 1683.

The Lower house is desired to transmitt to this house, all the Lawes before them as have past both houses, for their review and if they will prepare all things in a reading at to Morrow Morning for His Majesty to conclude this Session.

Signed for order Mr^o Lewellin Clk^o Assist^o &c:

Then came Col^o Darnall with the following message (viz^t)

Upper House November 5th 1683.

His Majesty being present in this house upon receipt of the last message by Mr^o Buford &c: returned his hearty thanks to both houses of Assembly for their kind tender therein, but considering the great charge the Country hath already been at, hath not thought fitt to accept of the same.