

have been eight days upon the water, but that contrary winds have hindered them from coming sooner, as they really desired and Endeavored which excuse being admitted, they take their places.

Then was Capt. Henry Smith and Major Thomas Long Added to the Committee for Inspecting of Journalls of this house, and,

The Committee goe out upon their charge.
Mr. John Bloomfield appointed, to be totle of the Committee of Acc^{ts}.
Voted that a bill be drawne for effectuating the true force and validity of the Lawes of this Province passed and to be passed In the Absence of the Right Hon^{ble} of Lord Proprietary of this Province his heirs and Successors Lords and Prop^{rs} thereof - pursuant to the votes of this house, Entered in the Journall of this house, last Meeting.

And Ordered that the vote be sent to the Committee for Inspecting the Journall of this house of the last Meeting, that they may draw up the bill accordingly.

The aforesaid Order signed by the Clerk of this house is sent to the said Committee by Mr. Richard Hall.

He returns and says he hath delivered the same
Coll: Henry Darnall and Mr. Feery Sewall come with a Message from the upper house, which being read is as follows (vizt.)
Upper house April 7th 1684.

His Lops: having signified to this house the great care and trouble he hath taken in having fairly transcribed the temporall and perpetuall Lawes of this Province for the present and Examination of this assembly hath likewise desired for his further satisfaction and to prevent the unnecessary delay of messages, that the Lower house would resolve themselves into a grand committee, and Joyn with this house in Inspecting and Examining the said Lawes, or to appoint some of their Members to joyn with some of the members of this house therein, to the end that they may receive the approbation and confirmation of this assembly.

With his Lops: most gracious assent thereunto,
In obedience whereunto this house doe propose Monday next to be appointed to doe the same.

Signed for order, In Shewellin C^lk: of assembly

The Last Message taken into Consideration of this house, and thereupon voted that this house doe resolve themselves into a grand committee on Monday Morning next, to meet the upper house as desired by the aforesaid Message.

And thereupon was drawn the following Message.

Lower house of Assembly April 7th 1684.

Voted that this house doe resolve themselves into a grand committee on Monday Morning next, to meet the upper house as is desired by the Message of this day, by Coll: Darnall and Mr. Feery Sewall, signed for order.