

Debated by the House whether the bill for Raising a Supply &c. Should be  
expedited towards its passage, by a second reading in this House this day.  
The Debate deferred

Mr. Peery Sewall and Esq. Pyle bring a Message from the Upper House, which  
being read is as followeth, (viz.) April 21<sup>st</sup> 1684.

If the Committee of both Houses appointed to perfect the Laws and  
amendments agreed on by the Grand Committee, have transmitted to the  
Lower House any of their proceedings. The Lower House is desired to com-  
municate the same to this House for their consideration so soon as may  
be, his L<sup>ty</sup> having signified to this House that Thursday next will  
be the day of Sessions. Signed Order, John Sewellin C<sup>l</sup>k. &c.

They also bring with them the following bills and papers.  
A Bill Entitled an Act Touching Judicature and Proceeding at Law;  
A Bill Entitled an Act for Naturalization of Peter Bayard Arnoldus De la  
Grange, Peter Huyter and Jasper Dawers.

A Bill Entitled an Act for Naturalization of Jacob Seth.

A Bill Entitled an Act for Naturalization of Nicholas Verbraach, Every of  
which said Bills were past the upper House and subscribed with these  
Words (viz.) April 19<sup>th</sup> 1684

The Upper House have assented. Signed Order, John Sewellin C<sup>l</sup>k. &c.  
Every of which said Acts were read in this House the first time.  
Three petitions about Townes, were also returned to this House by the  
same Messengers, which were severally Indorsed as follows.

Upon the petition of the Inhabitants of Somerset County. This House doe  
concur with the above vote of the Lower House, April 21<sup>st</sup> 1684.

Signed Order, John Sewellin C<sup>l</sup>k. of Assembly.

Upper House April 21<sup>st</sup> 1684.

This House concurs with the Lower House as above.

Signed Order, John Sewellin C<sup>l</sup>k. of Assembly.

Upon the petition of the Inhabitants of Mansmy Creeke. April 21<sup>st</sup> 1684.

Upper House concurs with the vote above.

Signed Order, John Sewellin C<sup>l</sup>k. of Assembly.

Then was Drawn the following Message.

Lower House of Assembly April 19<sup>th</sup> 1684.

In Answer to the Message this Day received from the Upper House by  
Major Sewall and Edward Joye Esq<sup>s</sup> this House doe say that they have  
of speciall Matter to debate, did in Order thereunto send for the Committee  
appointed to Joyn with the Committee of the Upper House to perfect the Laws  
and amendments agreed on by the Grand Committee, and this House  
have sent them out againe to meet the Members of the Upper House to  
proceed to the perfecting what Matters lay before them, and to report the  
same to this House, which done this House shall communicate the same  
and their results thereupon to the Upper House. Signed Order, Boteler C<sup>l</sup>k. Lower House &c.