

Which being read and signed was sent to the upper house by Mr. Boutings and Major Long: who returne and say they have delivered it. Same.

Then came Mr. Stevens with a message which being read is as followeth. (viz.)

Upper house April 21st 1684.

Moved by a member of this house in behalfe of the Inhabitants of Somersett County, more particularly of Mantecke River, that a Towne be appointed at or near Tipquin on the South side of the said River. It being a most convenient situation for a town or place of Trade and most frequented by Shipping of any River in the said County.

Voted necessary and that provision be made accordingly, in the Supplementary Act to the Act for Trade.

Signed for Order John Sewellin Ch. of Assembly.

Coll: Burgess brings a message for the Upper house which being read is as followeth:

Upper house April 21st 1684.

Proposed by a member of this house, that a towne be appointed at the head of Worttobacco Creeke most Commodious to the Inhabitants of the Forrest in Charles County, from whence comes yearly great quantities of Tobacco.

Voted necessary and that a Towne be by the Supplementary act to the act for trade appointed at the head of Worttobacco Creeke nere the Church there.

Signed for Order, John Sewellin Ch. of Assembly.

Edward Frye Esq. Comes from the upper house with severall papers which being read are as follows (viz.)

The petition of Owen Nowen of Charles County, for allowance for officiating as a publique post: and carrying Letters by his Letters Orders: Upon which was Endorsed as followeth

Upper house April 21st 1684:

The upper house thinke the said petitioner ought to have some allowance made him as shall be thought reasonable by both houses.

Signed for Order John Sewellin Ch. of Assembly.

The petition of John Sewellin for allowance for his attendance at the Ridge at last meeting of Assembly, and officiating as Clarke assistant to Mr. Gunwin. And also for adjusting and making out the publique Levy into severall Counties of this Province, it is soe upon which was Endorsed as followeth, (viz.)

Upper house April 21st 1684

This house thinke fitt that a reasonable allowance be made the petitioner as is prayed in the next publique leave and desire the unite of Concurrence of the Lower house.

Signed for Order John Sewellin Ch. of Assembly.

The petition of Thomas Casey of Charles County being a mained Souldier for allowance towards his Maintenance & other petti.