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us upon Such Niceties to the great Delay and Deferring the Publick and Urgent Affairs of the Province for which we were Conveened, especially by the Incerting a Clause of his Lordships Charter which we always have, do now and always shall own and then left out the Substance of Our Address to his Lordship and which his Lordship did fully Promise and Condescend to Our Speaker upon full Consideration whereof this house do Unanimously Vote that they will stand to and not Recede from those Amendments Sent on Satturday night last having thereby made all the Condescentions they can without Apparent Violating their Priviledges and therein hope the concurrence of the Upper house—

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order of the House

C Boteler Cl Assistant to the Lower house of Assembly.

Upper house August the 22<sup>d</sup> 1681

This house in Answer to the Paper brought from the Lower house by Col Wells &<sup>t</sup> Do say that his Lordship (as they are well assured) did not Disassent to the former Law which Obliges every County to four Delegates upon Mere Niceties that the Law last Sent down will Sufficiently Secure the Manner of holding future Assemblies which his Lordship and this house thought and are well assured is most for the Satisfaction of the People, that his Lordship did only Promise to pass the Act as to the Number now Settled and to cause to be Elected Delegates to make the Number four for each County pro hac Vice tantum Provided the Lower house would Enter it upon their Iournall as a favour done them but never Consented to give them Satisfaction in any other part of their Address which aimed at things wholly new and unheard of in this Province, and in which the Upper house cannot Concurr with the Lower house—

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order

p<sup>r</sup> J LL Clke of the Assembly—

Sent to the Lower house by Col Taillor and Col Darnell who having Delivered the Same return again into this house

Henry Ward Pet: praying relief against an Act of Assembly made against him Anno 1676: Alleadging that he had been therein Condemned unheard Prayeth Liberty of making his Iust Defence and that the said Act may be Repealed which was thus Subscrib<sup>d</sup>

The Petitioner being a Member of the Lower house and the  
p. 302 Crime then Charged upon him being Examined and Condemned there, the Same lyes not before this house but Properly belongs to the Lower House to Purge the Petitioner & give him Relief

Adjourn to Vansweringens  
Where they mett as before—