

An Answer to be sent them by a Member of this house, Mr Carville from the Lower house desires the form of the last Commission for County Courts to be sent them as Soon as Copped out He returns—

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Col Burgess from the Lower house comes to Acquaint this house that their Members are ready for the Committee—

This house will Answer p^r a Member of their own he returns into the Lower House—

Mr Hatton from the Lower House desires the Book of Laws which is Delivered him and he returns again—

Upper house Aug^t the 31: 1681—

In Answer to the Message received by Mr Ennalls and Mr Stevens this house do Say Viz^t as to the first Clause this house desire them to Explain themselves what they Mean by Port Duties, whether Officers fees for Entring and Clearing Ships and Vessels according to Act of Parliament in England, which this house (if so) do think it injustice to the Clerks, who Officiate therein, to take away the Same, or otherwise his Lordships Duties upon every Tunn Burthen which this house Say is a Perquisite Inherent to his Lordship for the Support of his Government and therefore cannot give their Consent thereto without his Lordship, to whom the Lower house ought more properly to Apply themselves

2dly—The Amendments for the Law for Orphans Estates are ready Prepared and his Honour the Chancellor will cause them to be fairly Transcribed and brought into this house—

3dly The house Concurr with the Lower House to desire his Lordship Provide a Bell for the Publick use instead of a Drummer, as to the Conclusion of their Messages this house do Say that in the Life time of the late Lieutenant Gen^l Proclamations did issue according to the Tenor of their request but whether the Several Counties received them or not, this house cannot Say—

Signed p^r Order John LLewellin Cl of Assembly—

Upper house August the 31 1681—

This house do intend to Adjourn for two hours that the Members of the Lower house Appointed for the Committee for Drawing up a Law for the Defence of the Province think fitt to come into this Upper Room the Members of this house Appointed to Ioin with them are ready so to Day—

A Message from the Lower house by Mr Chiseldyne Declared that there was a Bill Debated last Sessions but not passed which they Conceive may be among the Papers of the Upper house they desire that the Clerk of this house may Assist one of the Members of their house to Search for the Same—