

U. H. Journal
1659-98

Coll: Lowe is Sent by his Lordship from this house to communicate to the Lower house two Letters received Yesterday One from Major Lane the other from Lieutenant Francis and Captain Gassaway relating to the Insolencies of the Northern Indians having killed a Negroe and Wounded two English in Ann Arūdell County one Mortally—

A Message from the Lower house by Captain Sibrey being the return of the Letters last Sent them—

Coll: Tailer Sent home to look after the County.

A Message from the Lower house p^r M^r Cheseldyne, Hill, Richardson, Stevens, Edmundson, and Iohn Goddin being Several Bills—

An Act restraining the Exportation of Leather and Raw hides Deer and Elk skins—

An Act for relief of Such who for tenderness of Conscience cannot swear or take an Oath in any Case whatsoever—

An Act for the Better Administration of Iustice in Probat of Wills granting of Administrations recovery of Legacies & Securing filial Portions

The two former of which passed the Lower house in these words—Lower house have Assented—

C Boteler Cl Ass^t of the Lower house of Assembly

The last Act for the Better Administration of Iustice &^t they
p. 345 are willing to pass Provided it may be a Terminate Act for three years or to the end of the next Session of Assembly—

Coll Coursey and Coll: Stevens go to the Committee of Accounts

Upper September the 15th 1681.

Whereas this Day is the Day Appointed to end this Sessions of Assembly and whereas there is yet little done for the Defence of the Province now Distressed and Besett with the Northern Indians who have Murdered and Plundered the Inhabitants of this Province his Lordship desires to know the last Result of the Debates of both houses in relation to the Defence of the Province that he may conclude the Sessions, and Dispatch the Officers now in both houses to their several Commands

Signed p^r Order p^r Iohn LLeuellin Cl of Assembly

Adjourn for two hours

Upper house again mett

Present as before.

Coll: Lowe is Sent to the Lower house to know of them what Answer they intend by this house to be given to his