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November the 4th 1682 Upper house mett

Present

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}	Philip Calvert Esq ^r Chan	}	Coll Henry Darnall	}
}	Coll Thomas Tailler	}	Major Nicholas Sewall	}
}	Coll Henry Coursey	}		}

Coll Vincent Lowe and Coll William Burgess upon the Committee of Trade

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p. 451 In Answer to the Message of the Lower house relating to the Bill for Electing and Summoning Burgesses and Delegates and Representatives &c: This house do say that after the Transmitting the said Bill to this house from the Lower house; there was Delivered an Address from the Lower house to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary while he was present in the Upper house relating to that Bill as this house cannot but Confess that the Lower house did rightly Apply themselves in that Address so we must Desire them to Expect the Answer of his said Lordship to their Address, who may perhaps by his undoubted right Settle the Matters in that Bill Contained by Instrument under his Great Seal, or otherwise direct the two Houses to form his Pleasure therein into a Bill to be passed by him with the Consent of the Two houses (who Legally Represent the Freemen of this Province) into a Perpetuall Act—

Signed p Order J LL Cl of Assembly

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This house having duely weighed the Crimes of Jacob Young Committed are of Opinion that they are in themselves high Treason, could they be proved by two Witnesses Viva Voce upon Oath but such two Witnesses are not to be had they being Indians and far distant from us this House is Likewise of Opinion that the said Jacob is a Person so dangerous for his Malice and power with the Indians that he is not fitt to Live att liberty, and this will appear by the Depositions taken by the Attorney General which he is Ordered to Communicate to the Lower house Wherefore We are of Opinion that it is Safest for the Province, for the Lower house to Impeach him for his high Misdemeanours before the Upper house, that so the two Houses may Join in the certain Evidence we have to Confine him for Life; though We cannot take his Life away by any Act in force for Treason at this Day; and desire the Answer of the Lower house in this affair so to Conclude this Sessions—

Signed p. Order J LL Clk of Assembly—