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whether the said Words proved by those Affidavits be referred to the fact for which he was Committed or not, Since they are in themselves of a Dangerous Consequence and Criminall, and therefore conceive that the said Jacob ought to be Accused & Punished for them, as much as any person, that is Committed for one Crime and during his Imprisonment Committs another of the same Nature, of which Doubtless he may be Impeached as well as for the first Crime for which he was Committed. The matters of which he the said Jacob stands accused may perhaps as well be proved by Coll Stevens as Coll Coursey and Thomas Pue can prove some of the same things with Coll: Coursey & Coll Stevens and therefore this house have sent Coll Stevens his Testimony and will send Thomas Pue to the Committee, That so we may Secure the Province against the wicked Contrivance of the said Jacob, who hath endeavoured not only to destroy Our peace but Our Persons

Signed p. Order J LL: Cl of Assembly—

Coll Stevens Testimony and the foregoing Message of this house together with a Bill for Naturalization of William Blankenstein Sent to the Lower house by Coll Lowe, the said Bill having past both houses) who hath in Charge to acquaint the Lower house that there are yet three other Bills before this house, Viz^t one for Naturalization of Rowland Nans, One for the Clerk of the Council's fees, and the other for Lycencing Inhabitants and prohibiting Foreigners to trade with the Indians all Passed this house, and to desire them to send up to this house the Bill for Ports now in the Lower house—

Coll Lowe having accordingly Delivered his Message returns into this house with Answer that they will send by a Messenger of their own.

A Message from the Lower house by Doctor John Brooke & M^r Francis Hutchins which they Deliver written & returns to their house being as foll Viz^t

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This house have received from the upper house a Bill prepared by a Committee of both houses Entituled an Act for the Advancement of Trade which hath been twice read in this house, and upon full Debate thereof this house do find the same is Necessary to be Amended in Severall Particulars which will take long time in doing, and the same Act to be of great weight and requires longer Consideration than can be Spared at this time, therefore have Voted that the further Consideration and Debate thereof be referred to the next Sitting of Assembly—

Signed p. Order Tho^s Grunwin Cl of the Lower house