

house, transmitted by Coll Stevens to the Lower house together with this following Message Viz<sup>t</sup>

U. H. Journal  
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Upper house November the 9th 1682

The great Disquiets that arise by some traders that go from Town to Town amongst the Indians raising false Reports to the Endangering of the publick Peace, was the reason why this house thought fitt that no Inhabitant of this Province should trade amongst the Indians without Licence, and Security given for the 20th part and are of the same Opinion Still, they are willing to insert a Provisoe not to repeale the Act against Trading for any Flesh Dead or Alive with the Indians &c: And if the Lower house will Consent to this, This house will Cause the Provisoe by them in that Case desired to be Inserted; And the Act to be fairly Engrossed. And the Act for Trade with the Indians to be repealed; This house think it also Necessary that another Act Touching Pagans made Anno 1647 be also repealed; Foreigners we Conceive are Prohibited effectually, and therefore desire the Lower houses Concurrence to this Bill—

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Signed p. Order J LL Cl of Assembly.

Coll: Stevens returns from the Lower house—

Taken into Consideration by this house a Bill drawn up the last Assembly by the Upper house Entituled an Act prohibiting unreasonable Tares of hhds, and for punishing false package of Tobacco, and the severall Debates in both houses of Assembly thereon, and upon perusall of the Journal of the Upper house it appeared that the Lower house by their Message of the 13th May 1682 Entred in the Journal of the Upper house of that Assembly fol 52. left it to be the first thing to be Considered at the next Sessions—

Voted that Copy of the said Message be sent down to the Lower house to putt them in mind thereof which was done as foll (Viz<sup>t</sup>)

Lower house 13th May 1682

This house have sent to the Upper house their Bill against false package of Tobacco and tare of hhds with a Bill from this house against the abuse of the Tare of hhds and do assure the Upper house they have Severall and many Debates from time to time Concerning false package of Tobacco and Severall Committees, and a Law drawn up by our own Committee, but at last could not agree of the way to remedy this abuse but do leave it to be the first thing Considered at the next Sessions of Assembly

Signed p. Order Tho<sup>s</sup> Grunwin Cl of the Lower house