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Upp^r house October the 13th 1683

This house is readie to heare the Burgesses of somersett County as to places Appoynted for Townes in Pocomoake River.

Signd ꝑ Ord^r Tho Grunwin Cll &c.

Cap^t Smith and Cap^t Orsborne Goe to the vpp^r house according to the last message

The Committee for Advancem^t of Trad goe out.

Cap^t Smith and Cap^t Orsborne returne
Appoynting paces for
Townes affirmd to be his
Lps Prerogative and report to this house That the Ap-
 poynting places for Townes &c is Affirm'd
 by the vpp^r house to be the prerogative of the Lord Proprietary and That his Lōp haveing appoynted the places for the townes in Sommersett County the vpper house say They Cannot alter the same

p. 27 Proposed by a member of this house whether it be not necessary Considering The benefitt and Conveniency of the Inhabitants of Ann Arrundell County that there be a place Appoynted for a Towne in or nere West & Road Rivers in the County afores^d

In Answere where following message.

Lower [house of Assembly October] 13th 1683

Message thereby This house Co[n]ceive by such reasons as have] been offered by the delegates of An[n] Arrundell County That a Town seated] in some Convenient place of West R[iver will far better suit the Conveniency] of all the Inhabitants liveing betw[een Herring Creek and South] River then the place appoynted in [South River and have sent] the said Delegates to offer the reasons to the [Upper house desireing their Con]currence therein

Signd ꝑ Ord^r C Boteler Cler &c.

Cap^t Hill and Richardstone sent with the message.

Answers by the They Returne and say that the vpp^r house seem
messengers to Incline to the Alteracōn of the place for a Towne in South River, but say they Cannot resolve till his Lōp Con

The Com for Advancement of Trade Report to this house A Clause to be rted Into the Act for Advancem^t of Trade as ffolloweth

A Clause to be Added And the great number of
to the bill for advancem^t
of Trade Townes ports & places aforesd may in time to come prove Burthensome to the Publique by Increasing the number of Burgesses in Assemblies. Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesd That noe towne port or place