

Then was drawne the following message (viz^t)

L. H. Journal
Original.

Lower house of [Assembly] October the 30th 1683

This house Acquaint the v[pp^r house that] the members of this house appoynted to Joyne in Committee [with the Mem-] bers of the vpp^r house for drawing the bill for reviving the La[wes are re]ady to Attend their ho[nours for] the business aforesd :

Sign'd p Ord^r C Boteler Cler

Wch being read and signd was sent to the vpp^r house by Cap^t

They returne and say they have delivered the same

Coll Stevens Comes from the vpp^r house with a message w^{ch} foll (viz^t)

Upper house October the 30th 1683

A message Concerning the Old records
The Secretaryes of this province have Informed this house th^t severall of the Old records of this province Concerning land and the Inheritance of the people of this province, are soe Torne and Injured that there is great difficulty to read them, soe th^t in a Little time they'le be wholly vssless to the great dammage of the Inhabitants Thereof Therefore This house thinke it necessary that the sayd records be Transcribed Into faire bookes, And that the Country pay and satisfy for the same And this house desire the Concurrence of the Lower house therein

Signd p Ord^r Tho: Grunwin: Cler &c.

Mr Hosier
leave to goe home
Mr Henry Hosier haveing made it Appeare to this house That he hath verry Urgent Occasion to goe home, Hath leave of this house, to be Absent for the rest of this Sessions if his Occasions soe require

The House Adjourne Till To morrow morning 7 a Clocke

Wednesday October the One and Thirteenth 1683

The [house] meet, and Calld all p^rsent as yesterday Except M^r Hosier

[Then] was read what was Done yesterday

Then was Taken Into Consideracōn the message sent yesterday by Coll Stevens Concercerning Transcribing some of the Auncient Records of this province relateing to Land & Referred to the further Consideracōn of this house,

M^r Thomas Burford was Ordered to Mend the bill for p^rventing Arrests of Judgments and stay of Executions by To morrow morning