

L. H. Journal
Original.

signify to both houses what place his Lōpp Intends all future Assemblies, Provinciaall Courts and Offices, shall be held and kept Att, That they might Take Speedy Course to make pvision of buildings fitt for the reception thereof:

This house have requested of his Lordsp: th^t he would be pleasd To Declare his mind and Intention in the matter aforesd, wherevpon his Lorpp: hath declared to his Two houses of Assembly, That at what place In Ann Arrundell County, there shall bee Conveniencies built fitt for The [Rec]eption of His Lōpp and Councill, vpp^r and Lower house prov[incial] Courts, and Offices for Clerkes, There his Lōp and his heires and Successors Lords and proprietaryes of this province, will Hold the Assemblies and Courts aforesd for the future, Vnless vpon Occasion he Or they shall thinke fitt th^t the same be removed, And that this matter may receive more spedy Dispatch, This house Doe Nominate Coll Henry Darnall and Major Thomas Truman, members of this house to Joyne with members of the Lower house as A Committee for That Affaire

Explanacōn of the word Occasion, desired

Mr Thomas Burford sent to the vpp^r house to desire them to Explayne themselves, what they mean by the word Occasion in their message of the 31th of October, sent this day to this house by Coll Stevens:

p. 59 He returnes and sayes, the vpp^r house Answer, the Intent and scope of the word Occasion is such as Warr, plague or the like for which an Approach or Stay To or In the sayd place Cannot be made without Extreame Inconveniency and Hazzard

Vpon Consideraccōn of the foregoeing Message was drawne the pap^r foll: (viz^t)

Lower house of Assemb[ly Nove]mber the first 1683:

Explanacōn of Offices Desired

This House desire to knowe wh[ether the w]ord Offices mentioned in the Last message by Coll Stevens [are intended] the Secretarys office Land Office and [the Testa]mentary office.

[Signed p Order] C Boteler Cler: &c.

The ing read and signd wa vp: by Cap^t Orsborne & Cap^t Perce house by Coll Darnall returne the following Answere (viz^t)

Upp^r house 1st of November 1683

Answer. ff[or Answere of] the Last message by Cap^t Orsborne & Cap^t Peerce this house Doe [say by] the word