

Coll Pye returns and says he has delivered the Same.

Lib. W. H.

Coll Jowles and M<sup>r</sup> Lingan from the Lower house and bring this Message Viz<sup>t</sup>

Lower house of Assembly 30th 9br. 1688.

This house are Sorry to hear of such Misunderstandings between the Members of this house Appointed for a Committee of Accounts and the Members of the Upper house about a Clark. It cannot be unknown to the Upper house That all Committee Clarks hath always been Appointed by this house or Chosen by Vote in the Committee And that for the two last Sessions James Cullen was Clarke of the Committee of Accounts and Consequently the best Able now to Serve therein, And for that reason was so appointed this Sessions which is the Undoubted Right and Priviledge of this house and hope the Upper house will not infringe it, This house hath again Set out their Committee for Accounts who are now Sitting with their said Appointed Clerk at the house of Thomas Beale in Order to Dispatch the Business of their Charge, If the honourable the Upper house please to Join any Members of theirs with them, they are ready to Attend them

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order of the Lower house William Dent Cl.

D<sup>r</sup> Brookes from the Lower house with Additional Act about Ordinaries and Ordinary keepers.

The same read the second and third time and Assented to by this house and sent to the Lower house by M<sup>r</sup> Clement Hill who returns having Delivered the Same. P- 577

M<sup>r</sup> John Stone from the Lower house with this Message following

Lower house 30th November 1688.

Upon Consideration had of the ruinous and decaying Condition of the State house which has Occasioned so great a Charge to this Province In Order therefore to prevent the utter ruin and decay thereof by repairing it and the Prison also this house propose to appoint some members of this house as a Committee to project the way and Methods to repair the Same and desire to know if the Upper house will please to Join a Member of theirs with them.

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order of the Lower house William Dent Cl.

Upper house of Assembly 30th November 1688.

This house are Surprized to receive a Message from the Lower house mentioning so much as the word (Misunderstandings) Especially in a time when this house had thereof not so much as a thought and cannot but Admire to see such