

U. H. Amendm^t th^t upon all Resurveys the Surveyo^r Gen^l have
 Journal double fees according to the Late Proclamacōn from his Exce-
 original lencie & th^t the Upper house be desired to Concurr^e wth this
 house in this Vote

Signed by ord^r

Rob^t Ridgely Clerke

An Answ^r to the Last Message of this house touching the
 Vote of the Lower house Concerning deserted Plantacōns is
 p. 29 Returned by M^r Dent viz^t This house humblie desires his
 Excelencie th^t the Answ^r to this Pap[er delive]red to this
 house by the Secretarie by Word of m[outh may] be sent to
 this house in writing

Voted by the Lower house th^t the Act for Proc[eedings] at
 Law be amended & th^t it Comprehend all Cases as [well]
 Criminall as Civil the Lower house wholly dissenting [to] the
 Bill for Proceedings in Criminall Cases & th^t [upon] Amendm^t
 of the former Law there be a [Saving made] for the Act Con-
 cerning Religion now of force [in the] Province & all other
 Lawes th^t are now or shall be hereafter of force in this Province
 not Repugnant [to] the Lawes of England

Signed by Ord^r

Rob^t Ridgely Clke.

Baker Brooke Esq desired to goe wth the ffollowing Message
 to the Lower house viz^t As to the desire of the Lower house
 th^t this house will give in Writing their Reasons for not Con-
 curring wth them in the Vote sent in touching the Act for des-
 deserted Plantacōns & their Request thereupon It is Conceaved
 by this House th^t noe Expedient can be found by his Lordship
 how his Rents shall be soe effectullie Secured as they are &
 have been by this Act for deserted Plantacōns & th^t to Suppli-
 cate his Lo^p to Repeale this Act w^{ch} formerlie was Procured &
 Passed for the good & at the onlie Request of the People of
 this Province & w^{ch} since through the Neglect & Carelesnes of
 Severall Persons Concerned in Lands hath given his Lordsh^p
 some Considerable advantage would be a greate Presumption
 in the Govern^t & this house & be verie ill taken & Resented
 by the Propriet^r from his sonne this House having nothing
 from the Lower house to deliver to his Lordship to Induce him
 to Receive Requests of this nature This in Answ^r to the first
 second & third Request in th^t Paper

As to the fourth this house doth Conceave th^t the Proclama-
 cōn issued out in Secretarie Boughtons time was Sufficient
 favour to such as made use thereof while it was in force And
 th^t the Govern^t cannot Answ^r the dispensing wth his Lord-
 ships Condicōns of Plantacōn for anie Omissions of People
 since th^t Proclamacōn expired