

Admitted to Sitt as a Member of the Lower house in this present Generall Assembly, Contrary to the known Practices of all Assemblies, that any Person should Sitt there as a Member who stands Accused barely for Breach of the Peace untill Such time as he shall first have Duely purged himself from thence; Hath Comanded this house to represent the Same to the Lower house which by this Message they do—Desiring them to Consider thereof, and take such care therein that no Person so Affected as is already Mentioned may be thought a Member worthy to Sitt there among them untill Such time as he shall first have purged himself from the Crimes laid to his Charge, and which by Severall Oaths have been Testified against him

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Signed p^r Order p^r John LLewellin Cl of the Assembly

The same is Sent to the Lower house by the Honourable the Secrectary and Col Taylor who having Dclivered the Message return again into this house

A Message from the Lower house by Col Wells Cap^t Sibrey Cap^t Waterton and William Richardson—

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Upon the Message read from the Upper house in relation to Cap^t John Coode, a Member of this house, this house thinks fitt to acquaint the Upper House that this house will take the said Message into their Consideration and give Lordship Such Satisfaction therein as in Justice they ought, not infringing the Rights and Priviledges of this house

Signed p^r Order of the house Robert Ridgley
Cl of the Lower house of Ass^{bl}y

Whereunto this house did reply that (if the Message required it) they would Send them an Answer thereto p^r Some Member of this house—

They return to their own house

The Secretary is desired to go to the Lower house to know of them if they have any Bills ready to present to this house or other Business which requires the Concurrence of this house for that this house is ready to receive the Same otherwise intend to Adjourn—

The Secretary returns, and they will send Answer by a Member of their own—

A Message from the Lower house by Cap^t Ladd & Richard Hall—

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In Answer to the Message by the Honourable the Secretary