

U. H. Journal
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Lastly Jf his Lordship as by a Message lately Sent please to Cause Writts to issue forth for a New Election to fill up the house as of Right ought to be this house is Resolved to Proceed with all readiness to the Dispatch of all Matters that shall be farther Communicated from his Lordship & the Upper House—

Signed p^r Order of the house
C: Boteler Cl Assistant to the Lower house of Assembly.

also this following Message read after Adjournment Yesterday p^r M^r Sibrey and William Richardson Viz^t

Lower house of Assembly 23^d Aug^t 1681

This house desire the Upper house to Consider the reasonableness of their request to his Lordship to have the Vaccancy of their Members wanting Supplied according to the Election of the Several Counties, Seeing by the Vote underwritten it is Admitted (according to the former Customs) as their Right at their Discretions to Send as many Delegates as they shall think fitt (not Exceeding the Number of four) to Serve for their County and be their Representatives in Assemblies—

Signed p^r Order C Boteler Cl Assistant of the Lower house of Assembly.

p. 305 Jn Answer to a Petition of the Inhabitants of Kent are these Words following

Upper house of Assembly 12th November 1678—

Provided it may be left to the Discretion of every County to Elect One two or more Delegates as they shall think fitt (not Exceeding the Number of four) to Serve for their County in the Assemblies, then this house are of Opinion that it may be Convenient for the Island of Kent to be one Intire County and that the rest of the said County be included into Some other County Contingent or Elected into a New County of it self—

J LLeuellin Cl of the Assembly—

True Copy of the Journal of the Lower house of Assembly fol 53—

C Boteler Cl Assistant of the Lower house of Assembly.

Upper house August the 24th: 1681

An Answer to the Paper brought from the Lower house by M^r Rich^d Hall &^t This house did in no ways Wonder that the Lower house should assert their Rights &c: rather from the Rules of England than the Nominated Colonies but did