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Present Warr with the aforesaid Indians, this house doth humbly Offer and promise to Assist Your Lordship with their Persons and Estates in the Prosecution of the said Warr and shall be willing to Satisfie all the Necessary Charges thereof in Such Methods and Proportions as are in the present Act for the Safty and Defence of the Province which this house is willing to revive Nothing Doubting but your Lordship will take Such Due Care in the Management of the said Warr, (if any Such be) that by any unnecessary and Exorbitant Charges thereof it may not become more Oppressive Greivous and Burthensome to the poor People of this Province, than the frequent Robberies and Spoils that are and may be Committed upon the Inhabitants by the aforesaid Northern Indians

Signed p^r Order C Boteler Cl Ass^t of the Lower house of Assem^{ly}

They likewise at the Same time brought with them Several Letters and papers which had been Communicated to them for his Lordship concerning the Indians—

Upper house September the 10th 1681.

In regard the Lower house have Resolved upon the reviving the last Law for the Ordering and Regulating the Militia of this Province this house desire the Lower house to Send the Committee for Defence of the Province to Expedite that affair—

Signed p^r Order p^r J LLeuellin Cl of Assembly.

p. 337 Sent to the Lower house p^r the Secretary together with Major Boarmans Petition which the Secretary hath in Charge to tell them they may Consider of at their Leisure—he returns—

Amongst those Papers brought last p^r Coll: Burges &^t was his Lordships Letter Ordered to be Entered in this Iournall

Gentlemen

10th September 1681

This is the third time I have been Alarmed, as also the third time I now advise you thereof, the Condition of Charles County is Somewhat Desperate: and how Soon other Counties may feel the Same you may easily Guess, No Persons in their right Witts and Senses will any longer take Such for their friends as Daily Robb and Committ all manner of Insolencies on their Persons Nor can any Man think it Safe to bear such any Longer; By a Warr ag^t those Northern Indians somewhat may be Saved; but if no Speedy Course be taken, the Estates will first be theirs and then Our lives will be next at their Mercies, I wish no Murders have already been Committed if