

Coll: Stevens who having Delivered the Same Return again into this house U. H. Journal
1659-98

Voted that a Message be sent to the Lower house (Viz^t)

Upper house September the 17th 1681

His Lordship the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary and this Upper house of Assembly desire a Conference with the Lower house in Relation to the Charges of a Warr (upon a present Expedition) with the Northern Indians if Occasion requires—

Signed p^r Order p^r Iohn LLewellin Cl of Assembly—

Sent to the Lower house p^r Coll: Coursey who returns again The Act concerning Negroes and Slaves read in this house & passed thus viz^t

September the 17th 1681 Upper house have Assented
J LLewellin Clerk of Assembly—

The Bill in favour of Holdsworth read and thus Endorsed
Viz^t

September the 17th 1681

When it shall Evidently Appear to this house that the purchase Money is really and Bona fide paid and Satisfied this house will then be inclinable to pass the Bill p. 352

Signed p^r Order p^r J LLewellin Cl of Assembly—

The three foregoing Acts Sent to the Lower house by Coll: Lowe: he Returns

A Message from the Lower house p^r M^r Ladd who is Sent from the Lower house with Holdsworths Bill which he is Comanded to Testifie with M^r Painter what they know of the payment Money, M^r Painter can Testifie the Payment of ten thousand pounds of Tobacco, and Seven thousand pounds of Tobacco was Attached by Ladd himself when he was Sherriff p^r Order of Court.

M^r Painter comes in Person and Testifies that he had received Ten Thousand Pounds of Tobacco from Holdsworth and that there was yet due Seven thousand pounds of Tobacco which he had per Order of Court under Collour of a Debt from Husbands to himself Attached in his own hands—

Cap^t Ladd declares that he had Attached Seven thousand pounds of Tobacco two thousand three hundred whereof was for Holdsworths own Account Two thousand Eight hundred p^r Attachment out of the County Court at Suit of Atkey—