

U. H. J.
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as also to assure both my houses, that I am ready to Joine in anything you cann reasonably expect at my hands, in relation to those Acts made perpetuall in the yeare 1676: Hopeing I shall see noe more irregular and unparliamentary way of proceedings in either of the houses; such being not for the safety of those whome you come here to Serve: nor for the Hono^r of this Assembly and for those reasons not fitting for me to yeild to: I doe promise on my part to be free plaine and very kind with you and the same (I hope) to deserve from you, for by that way of proceeding onely cann the Province reape that advantage and all of us that Satisfaction which cann be desired from this p^rsent meeting.

Tis with some difficulty that I must now acquaint you of my resolucōns of goeing Speedily for England where the greate Exigency of my affaires, not my owne inclinations, nor love for that place doth now drawe me. It is to preserve my intrest and to settle my Child in an Vndisturbed right afore I die, that causeth me to resolve vpon this Voiage.

Haveing given you this Assurance I hope you will beleve my stay there will be No longer, then the procureing a decision of those matters you all knowe have beene the Subject of some diferences betwixt M^r Penn and me. Those once happily ended, I shall soone returne to this place where it is my interest, as also my Inclination, and delight to be.

Gentlemen, I have much busines, private as well as publick to settle afore I goe, for all which I cann hardly afford my selfe a full month; a fortnight I am very willing to spend with both my houses of Assembly, that afore I leave you, I may see those things Settled to yo^r satisfaccōn, w^{ch} may conduce to the good welfare, and security of the Inhabitants, whom you here represent off this I am soe extreamely desirous, that nothing shall be wanting on my part towards it. Adjourne for an houre. Mett againe as before and adjourned till to morrow P. 4
Nine a Clock.

Aprill 5th 1684:

Upper house mett and p^rsent

The Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty}.

The Hon ^{ble} {	Coll Henry Coursey	The Hon ^{ble} {	Coll William Stevens
	Coll Henry Darnall:		Majo ^r Nich ^o Sewall
	Coll William Digges		John Darnall Esq ^r

Upper house of Assembly Aprill 5th 1684:

His Lōpp haveing Signified to this house the greate care and trouble he hath taken in fairly transcribing the Temporall and perpetuall Lawes of this Province for the peruseall and Examinacōn of this Assembly hath likewise desired for his