

This house having taken into their serious Consideration that part of his Lordships Speech made to this house Yesterday relating to the Bringing in of Money into this Province for the Advancing the Trade thereof, have Deliberately Debated the same, and shall be willing to join with his Lordship and Upper house in any ways & Means that may be thought requisite for the Promoting so great a good, but having before them the Matter of Taxes so earnestly Recommended to them by his Lordship this house cannot as yet come to any Result thereabouts

And therefore this house doth humbly desire his Lordship and Upper house will please to propose to this house what Rule or Method Act or thing his Lordship and Upper house conceive Necessary to be done which may best Conduce to the procuring of Money and Advancement of Trade to the Effecting whereof the Consent and Concurrence of this house is desired —

And thereupon this house shall readily resume their Debate thereof

Signed G. Order Boteler G of the Lower house.

The said Message taken into Debate and ordered this ensuing Message be sent in Answer thereto Viz<sup>t</sup>

Upper house 3 October 1683

In Answer to the Message of this Day Received from the Lower house by Mr. Hatton and Captain Smith, this house do say that knowing the Substance thereof to be of very great Concern to this Province and the Commerce and Trade thereof, Do desire that the Lower house will appoint Members of their house to join with Members of this house as a committee to Consider and Consult the matter Contained in the said Message, and to report the Method and way which by them shall be agreed on to the Consideration of both houses

Signed G. Order Thomas Gunwin G of Assembly

The said Message sent to the Lower house per Coll Burges and Mr. Secretary Sewall who return and say they have delivered the same

The house adjourned till to Morrow Morning nine of the Clock

Thursday 11th October 1683

The house met present as before and Coll Vincent Lowe

John Larkin and Richard Boughton sent for by the Door keeper to appear before this house about the Court house here in Ann Arundell County which fell Down, they appeared and ordered that the Clerk of the said County Capt. Haulesop being before this house the Agreement (or the Record of it) made about Building the same

Mr. Thomas Burford Attorney General and Mr. John Rowby from the Lower house with this Message Viz<sup>t</sup> —

Lower house of Assembly 11th October 1683

This house have appointed Captain Henry Smith and Mr. Henry Hosier to join with the members of the Upper house to Consider and Consult the Matter Contained in the Message sent to the Upper house Yesterday by Mr. Hatton & Captain Smith about bringing in of Money into this Province —

Signed G. Order Boteler G of the Lower house —

The said attorney General and Mr. Rowby also desire the Ordinance of his