

- Lib. W. H. 4thly. That Tradesmen be invited in and encouraged.
 5thly. That it is necessary that bringing in Money be encouraged
 6thly. That money be the Publick measure and standard of Trade and Dealing and all Contracts and Bargains.
 The Debate being Ended the Speaker and Lower house &c Clerk depart to their own house.
 p. 567 And this house Adjourns till to morrow Morning 8 a Clock

The 24 November 1688 The Upper house mett again

Present

The honourable	{	William Joseph Esq ^r	}	Major Nicholas Sewall
		Coll Thomas Tailler		Coll Edward Pye
		Coll Henry Darnall		Clement Hill Esq ^r

M^r Harris & M^r Hawkins from the Lower house with this Message.

Lower house of Assembly 24 November 1688.

This house have Considered not only several things proposed to them by a Message from the Upper house relating to Bulk Tobacco but also of Several Propositions made to the Grand Committee yesterday in the Council Chamber In answer whereunto they say first that as to that of Bulk Tobacco they find by the Copy of the Letter sent to this house being from his Majesties Most honourable privy Council to the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary of this Province that there was some Petition preferred to his Majesty by some Merchants Owners Adventurers and Planters of Virginia & this Province praying such a Prohibition as was Intimated to this house at the Opening this present Sessions of Assembly, Therefore before this house can proceed to make any positive answer to the same or make any Resolve therein, They pray the Upper house to send a Copy of the said Petition (if they have it or can procure it) to this house that the reason for praying it may Appear, And as to Severall other things proposed to the Members of this house yesterday when Resolved into a Grand Committee; They say that the same appears to them to be matter of great Moment and worthy of further Consideration, They therefore think it proper and Expedient not only to take further Consideration thereof but to Advise with those whom they Represent being of the like mōment to them also Especially that Relating to Money.

Signed p^r Order William Dent Cl of the Low^r house.

M^r Clement Hill goes to the Lower house with this Message.