

And Lastly this house are not willing to believe that the Lower house will proceed to Adjust the publick Accounts without the Consent of this house If they do this house do hereby protest against such their Proceedings as Illegall there having been a Committee of both houses for that purpose for that it is the right of this house to take care that the good People of this Province be not Burthened with unjust and unreasonable Acco^{ts}

Signed p^r Order Tho: Grunwin Cl of Assembly

Adjourned till Monday Morning 8 a Clock

The third Day of December 1688.

The Upper house Sat again

Present

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

M^r Robotham, Captain Pile and M^r Round with a Message & M^r Robotham says the Members of the Lower house for the Committee of Accounts are ready to join with the Members of this house.

The Message

Lower house of Assembly 3^d December 1688.

Out of a due Sense of the great charge this Assembly daily stands the Province in and the desire this house hath to dispatch the Emergent Affairs now before them they are willing to wave all Contests about so small a matter as the Occasion of Saturdays Messages and the rather because they conceive the same was Occasioned for want of the Upper house having a due Information of the reasons that this house Objected against the Committees then Clerk Boye and that was only for his Incapacity which certainly would have retarded the Business of the same and therefore this house desire the Upper house to Concurr with them in leaving the Choice of a fit Clerk to the Chairman and Members of the said Committee

Signed p^r Order of the lower house William Dent Cl

Upper house of Assembly 3^d December 1688.

This house do wish the great charge this Assembly has and doth put the Country to had been more early Considered, And therefore this house do (as they always did) abhor the