

Jones draw up an Answer thereto and present it to the House L. H. J.  
to Morrow Morning for Approbation

Major General Lloyd, Col<sup>o</sup> Holland and Col<sup>o</sup> Coursey from  
his Excellency & Council enter the House and deliver M<sup>r</sup>  
Speaker the following Message.

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly  
December the first 1708

Four of the Members of this Board are ready to join in the  
Conference proposed immediately at M<sup>r</sup> Freeman's  
Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

Then the House appointed Col<sup>o</sup> Charles Greenberry, Capt.  
John Mackall, M<sup>r</sup> Robert Skinner, M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Mariarte, Major  
George Gale, M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Worthington, Col<sup>o</sup> Nicholas Lowe,  
and M<sup>r</sup> Robert Ungle Members of this House to join in Con-  
ference with the Members of her Majesty's Honble Council  
relating to the Privileges granted by Charter to the City of  
Annapolis and were ordered to withdraw accordingly. Then  
the House adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten O'Clock

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1708

The House met according to Adjournment Being called  
over were present as yesterday except Col<sup>o</sup> Coode, Wornell  
Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> & Tho<sup>s</sup> Bordley Esq<sup>r</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> James Maxwell a Mem-  
ber returned for Baltimore County enters the House and M<sup>r</sup>  
Covington and M<sup>r</sup> Crabb, sent up to his Excellency and Coun-  
cil to see him sworn

They return and say they saw him sworn.

The Gentlemen of the Conference enter the House and <sup>p. 164</sup>  
report how far they had proceeded in the Business and desired  
Leave to sit again which was granted and they were ordered  
to go out thereon

Col<sup>o</sup> Smith and the Gentlemen appointed to prepare an Ad-  
dress in Answer to his Excellency's Speech enter the House  
and present the same to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker which being read and  
approved ordered that it be sent to his Excellency and Council  
as follows

By the House of Delegates 2<sup>nd</sup> December 1708

May it please your Excellency,

This House hath considered your Excys Speech to us at the  
Opening this Session and return your Excellency our hearty