

L. H. J. Yesterday sent up to the Hoñble Council for their Concur-
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The Hoñble Col^o Holland, Col^o Greenberry, Col^o Addison and Col^o Tilghman enter the House and deliver M^r Speaker the following Message.

By the Council in Assembly
 Novemb^r 4th 1712.

In Answer to your Message by M^r James Lloyd and six other of your Members wherein you express your Surprise to find the Bill proposed for reviving the Act relieving the Inhabitants from some Aggrievances &^{ta} returned with such an Indorsment thereon from this Board we must affirm that upon the most deliberate Consideration we are induced to believe the said Law is not enacted by a sufficient Authority and therefore it would be altogether in vain to offer at the reviving thereof. Altho' your good Opinion of our sincere Intentions for the Service of the Country shews more Reflection than Judgment, and notwithstanding it merits a particular Resentment, yet we shall so far consider the Interest of the Province to shew you how essential we take it for it's Welfare we should cultivate a good Understanding with you that at present we shall pass it by and not neglect any Thing that may be reasonably proposed for the Ease and Benefit of her Majesty's Subjects And therefore since you think this Law so absolutely necessary at this Juncture, if you desire it we shall not refuse a Conference with you concerning it. This Board not having any Objections to the easing the good People but being desirous to supply some Deficiencies and obviate other Inconveniences therein which we were unwilling to enter upon this Session expecting the Arrival of a Governor in Chief in a short Time who we cannot but believe will be more fully instructed in her Majesty's good Pleasure towards her Subjects here than the Hoñble President at present is of which you might allow us to be more competent Judges than your House.

Signed p Order W^m Bladen Cl. Council

Which being read and debated Resolved the House will still insist upon the passing the Act and that a Conference be desired with the Hoñble Council and ordered the following Message be sent for that Purpose

By the House of Delegates
 5th Nov. 1712

In Reply to your Message this Day by the Hoñble Col^o Holland and three other Members of your Board, this House