

U. H. J. The said Gentlemen brought up a Bill empowering the Justices of the County Courts to regulate the disputable Bounds of Several Parishes and ascertaining how and when the 40th of Tob^o p poll shall be paid Which was read the first & second Times by this Board & sent to the Delegates by Col Tilghman.

M^r Jowles and M^r Pierce brought up three Engrossed Bills assented to by their House Viz

A Bill against false packing of Tob^o

A Bill ascertaining what shall be allowed to Grand & Petite Jurors in the Provincial & County Courts of his Province and Evidences Summoned to attend the s^d Courts

A Bill for the Relief of Anthony Joye & Ann his Wife which said Ann is the Daughter & Heiress at Law to Robert Smith Esq^r late of Queen Ann's County dec^d and the said Anthony one of the Exec^{rs} of the s^d Robert Smith's Testament in Confirming the mortgage of Lands therein mentioned

Which were assented to by this Board and sent to the Delegates by M^r Lloyd

Resolved the following message be sent to the Delegates

By the honble President & Council in Assembly
November the 9th 1713

On Saturday last the honble President received a Letter from the Right Honourable the Lords of Trade and Plantations of the 14th July last wherein is the following Clause Viz.

The Acts which we have received shall be considered at the first opportunity and our opinion thereupon transmitted to you In the mean time we must observe upon the Act for regulating Writts of Error & granting Appeals from & to the Courts of common Law within this Province that by her Majesty's Instructions you are required to Endeavour to gett a Law passed wherein the method & Limitation of Appeals from the inferiour Courts to the Governour & Council may be Settled and restrained But you are not to Enact any thing that her Majesty has already Settled by her Instructions & therefore all that Clause in the af^d which relates to Appeals from the Governour & Council to her Majesty ought to be left out the same being Sufficiently provided for as af^d We advise you therefore to endeavour to gett a new Law passed without the s^d Clause else we shall be obliged to lay the same before her Majesty for her disallowance. We therefore recommend to you to reenact that Law this Session according to their Lord-