

and Council professing their Friendship & desiring to be so accounted of U. H. J.

The Honble President taking notice that he has several times issued Directions to have the Exact Return of Births and Burials from the several parishes in this Province but to no Effect

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board write to the several Clerks of the Vestrys ordering them on pain of being sent for before this Board to return punctual Accounts thereof at least for two years last past to him by the next Provincial Court and that the Letters to the said Clerks be inclosed in Letters to the several Ministers and Vestrys Who are to be desired to Enforce the said orders and procure Compliance therewith

L<sup>t</sup> Col Mackall and five more brought up the Engrossed Bill for regulating Writts of Error and granting Appeals from & to the Courts of Common Law within this province. Assented to by the House of Delegates

Which being read at this Board was assented to by her Majesty's honble Council and sent to the House by Col Addison

The said Col Mackall & the other five members brought p. 864 the following Message Viz.

By the House of Delegates  
November the 12th 1713

In answer to your Message by Col Holland and four more of your Honble Board We once more debated and put it to the Vote of this House whither they would Consent to the Conference demanded by your Honours & carryed in the negative

We are sorry your Honours should insist thus long on this Subject at a Time especially when so many members of this House are gone home sick

We never had any Intentions to diminish the Honour and Reputation of your Board and cannot now recede from the Resolution of Addressing her Majesty

Signed p order Evan Jones Dep Cl Ho Del.

In reply whereto the following Message was Sent Viz.

By the President & Council in Assembly  
November the 12th 1713

We have taken all possible Care to cultivate a good and