

U. H. J. amicable Correspondence with your House this Session and cannot but think you use us very ill in denying a Conference which we take to be the only expedient to remove the Difficultys seeming to have created a misunderstanding between us & dispatch Business we do not pretend to direct whether you should address her Majesty in Answer to S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lawrences Complaint nor would a Conference with us prevent your so doing tho you should be happily convict that

p. 865 It is your Interest to give a ready and cheerful Obedience to her Majesty's Commands we have so earnestly recommended to you and pressed you to comply with Wherefore if her most Sacred Majesty should conceive any displeasure (as It is to be feared she may) at your Neglect or Contempt We hope we shall not fall under it but that if any hardships should hereafter be put upon the Country on this score you will be found to be those who have neglected the true Interest of it & involved us in such misfortunes. This we must needs assert and cannot but leave it upon our Journal that it may plainly appear whither you or we have the truest Sense of & regard to her Majesty's Honour & the Interest of the Province we, in demanding, or you, in refusing so usual reasonable & necessary a Conference Which we cannot but yet expect from you

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Coun

And Sent to the House by Col Holland M<sup>r</sup> Young M<sup>r</sup> Hall & Col Whittington

M<sup>r</sup> James Mackall & Cap<sup>t</sup> Frisby brought up the Bill for assessing the publick Levy this present year, read by the Delegates the first & second Time which was read at the Board and Endorsed will pass & sent to the House by Col Tilghman

Moved at the Board whether It may not be reasonable for the Keeper of the Great Seal to charge and take for the Seal of Every Body of Laws by him transmitted to the several County Courts four hundred & Eighty pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup> as

p. 866 formerly has been usual to be taken by the late Keepers of the Great Seal and Resolved that It is reasonable so to do.

The Board Adjourned until Eight of the Clock to morrow morning

Fryday November the 13th 1713

The Council Sate Present as yesterday

The Address to her Majesty on the happy Peace and the Remonstrance to the Right Honble the Lords of Trade and Plantations relating to the Tob<sup>o</sup> Trade being read at the Board