

L. H. J. Richard Walker's Petition read. M^r Grundy appeared on
 Lib. 41 Behalf of the Pet^r and Flower Walker's Widow who being all
 heard and the Papers read withdrew Debated and Resolved
 upon the Question the Petition be rejected.

R. Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

Col^o Holland, Col^o Ennalls and Col^o Tilghman from the
 Council enter the House and deliver M^r Speaker the following
 Message Viz.

By the President & Council in Assembly
 Novemb^r 3^d 1713

Gentlemen,

In Answer to your Request by Col^o Mackall and others we
 are willing to join with you not only in the Address and
 Remonstrance proposed but in any Thing else in our Power
 which may be for the Service of the Province but observing
 that notwithstanding the most urgent Recommendation to
 you made by the Hoⁿble President at the opening the Session
 of her Majesty's positive Commands in Behalf of Sir Thomas
 Lawrence her Secretary of this Province you have not yet
 acquainted us with any Steps you have taken in Compliance
 thereto We know not what Assurance we can have to meet
 her Majesty's Gracious Favours in any Thing tho' never so
 reasonable which we may request in Concert with you.
 Therefore we once more wish you prudently and cautiously
 to consider her Majesty's Commands laid before you and
 endeavour by your ready Compliance therewith to entitle
 yourselves and Country to her Majesty's Grace and Favour
 for notwithstanding that we have as deep a Sense of the Mis-
 fortunes of the Country and the insupportable Difficulties the
 Tobacco Trade labours under and we are heartily willing to
 join with you in any reasonable Methods to relieve the
 Province in it's present Exigences yet we must needs tell you
 should we not pay a just and awful Deference to the Royal
 Commands of our Sovereign we can have but little Confidence
 she should extend her Bounty & Favours to us

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council

p. 395 Read and debated and referred for further Consideration
 to Morrow.

The Rector and Visitors of the Free School according to
 Order appear and lay before the House their Accounts &^{ta}
 Ordered they be considered of to Morrow.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Nine O'Clock