

L. H. J. therefore we cannot now agree to another on this Subject to
 Lib. 4^r trifle away more Time and perhaps spend the Country thirty
 or forty thousand Pounds of Tobacco to as little Purpose as in
 other Things, we being resolved not to recede from our
 former Resolve to send this Address to her Majesty and
 admire you should insist thereon since you at first refused to
 p. 409 confer or join with us therein. We beg your Honours not to
 keep us here to no Purpose unless you Resolve to see a fat
 Church yard and put an intolerable Burthen on the Country
 which they are ill able to bear

R Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

Sent up to the Council p M^r Garrett, M^r Ward, M^r Tyler,
 M^r Ennalls, M^r John Mackall, M^r Sprigg, M^r Mariartee and
 M^r Lloyd with the Bill about Parishes &^{ta}

Who return and say they delivered the same.

Ordered the Address be ingrossed

The Honble Col^o Ennalls and Col^o Addison enter the House
 and deliver M^r Speaker the Journal of the Committee of
 Accounts with some Amendments & the following Message.

By the Council in Assembly

Nov. 9th 1713

We are surprised to find you assert that the Business of
 this Session has not met with suitable Dispatch from us or
 that you should surmise the Journal of the Committee of
 Accounts is detained with us on any trivial Account. We
 never saw that Journal till Saturday Noon the 7th Instant nor
 did we till late on Saturday receive your Message in Relation
 to her Majesty's Commands about the Fines for Ordinary
 Licenses the Consideration whereof having been before you
 since the Beginning of this Session it seems unreasonable you
 should circumscribe us in the Time for Consideration thereof
 and for Examination of the Journal of the Committee of
 Accounts it being every whit as much incumbent on us as
 your House to see the Allowances therein are just and rightly
 computed therefore cannot but resent such usage. As we
 think ourselves proper Judges of the Business before this
 Board, we did, at the Beginning of this Session direct the
 Clerk of our Board (who has long been a Servant to the
 Country and now indisposed in his Health) to employ a Clerk
 Assistant [as] we find has been notwithstanding your Assertion
 much practised in former Assemblies Accordingly we swore
 M^r Benjamin Tasker who has been diligent in that Service
 and therefore desire you will order him Satisfaction. The
 Clerk of this Board makes no Pretence to any Reward therefor