

L. H. J. Col^o Holland, Col^o Greenfield, Col^o Tilghman and Esq. Hall
 Lib. 41 from the Council deliver M^r Speaker the following Message Viz.

By the President & Council in Assembly

9^{br} 10th 1713

Gentl. Notwithstanding the many Reflections you have in this Session so liberally bestowed upon this Board and the ill Usage you have so liberally treated us with which is too obvious in several of your Messages and particularly in that you sent us yesterday by M^r Garrett and seven others and which all the World will allow are no ways Parliamentary but savour of great Indiscretion we make no doubt we should in the Support of our own Character and out of a generous Regard to the Reputation of your House as well as the true Interest of the Province (had you agreed to give us a Conferrence on the subject Matter of inforcing her Majesty's Commands relating to the ffines of Ordinary Licenses) have easily convinced you that the Address you propose to her Majesty and sent to us for Perusal has very little or no weight in it and that you have therein through a Mistake averred that which is utterly untrue and particularly in that Part thereof wherein we apprehend you fix the Basis of your Refusal to comply with her Majesty's Royal Commands. We could do no less than represent this to you and let the Consequences of this Affair be never so destructive to the Interest of this poor Province it will lye at your Door if you refuse the Warning given you and we shall clearly be acquitted therefrom. We know not of any Thing we have to offer but what we think very material and shall be as careful as any of your House how we encrease the Country's Charge by any Delays which you cannot charge us with unless you believe the enforcing her Majesty's Commands (wherein it does not become your House to direct us) is trifling. When the Journals of this Session are perused by the Right Hoñble the Lords of Trade and Plantations if any Delays have happened yours may satisfy such impartial Judges where they have been

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council

Ordered it be read to Morrow Morning for Consideration
 Samuel Young Esq^r from the Council enters the House & delivers M^r Speaker the following Message Viz.

By the President & Council in Assembly

Nov^r 10th 1713

This Board observing that the Act prohibiting the Importation of Bread, Beer, Flour, Malt, Wheat, or other English or