

By the Council in Assembly  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1713

L. H. J.  
Lib. 41

Upon reading this Bill and hearing M<sup>r</sup> Richard Bennett's Objections thereto it appearing M<sup>r</sup> Bennett is a valuable Purchaser under & according to the Laws of this Province and that at the Time of the Mortgage made him he could not have any due Knowledge of the said Lease to Mason it not being inrolled the Bill is thought unreasonable and that the said Mason ought to seek his Remedy of the Heirs of Robert Smith Esq wherefore we reject the Bill

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council

By the House of Delegates  
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Ordered and Resolved this Bill be referred to the next Session of Assembly.

Signed p Order E Jones D Cl Ho. Del.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning seven O'Clock

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>br</sup> 1713

The House according to Adjournment met and being called over were present as yesterday.

Read what was done Yesterday

Col<sup>o</sup> Holland, Samuel Young Esq<sup>r</sup> John Hall, Esq<sup>r</sup> and Col<sup>o</sup> Whittington from the Council deliver M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message

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We have taken all possible Care to cultivate a good and 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 Difficulties seeming to have created a Misunderstanding between us and to dispatch Business. We do not pretend to direct whether you should address her Majesty in Answer to Sir Thomas Lawrence's Complaint nor would such Conference with us prevent your so doing tho' you should be happily convinced that it's your Interest to give a ready and chearful Obedience to her Majesty's Commands which we have so earnestly recommended to you and prest you to comply with wherefore if her most Sacred Majesty should conceive any