

Sent p M<sup>r</sup> Worthington, M<sup>r</sup> Brooke, M<sup>r</sup> Scott and M<sup>r</sup> Broome L. H. J.  
Lib. 41  
They return and say they delivered the same.

The House adjourns for an Hour.

According to Adjournment met and present as in the Morning.

Col<sup>o</sup> Holland Col<sup>o</sup> Greenfield, Esq Hall, and Col<sup>o</sup> Addison from the Council deliver M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message Viz.

By the President and Council in Assembly  
Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1713

On Perusal of the Report from the Conference yesterday we cannot but offer to your Consideration.

1<sup>st</sup> Whether any Person may sell, vend or utter any Brandy, Cyder, Quince Drink, or other Wine without Agreement made therefor and with whom are the Vintners or Retailers of such Wines to make Agreement for such License.

2<sup>d</sup> If the Prerogative has the Power of granting such Wine Licenses and it be vested in proper Commissioners or Agents whether the Justices of the County Courts have any Thing to do therewith

3<sup>d</sup> Whether it be not a natural Consequence deduced from the Premises that the Queen may lawfully grant the said Power and Profits thereof to whom she thinks fit as King Charles the Second did to the then Duke of York his Brother tho' since reinvested in the Crown. Vide the several Acts of Parliam<sup>t</sup> therefor.

4<sup>th</sup> What Ordinary Keeper in this Province will desire a License to sell Beer and Ale only were it in the Power of the County Justices to grant such Licenses

5<sup>th</sup> Whether it be not worth your Reflection how much has been already and what more may be spent on this Debate and when you can think there will be an End of it whilst the Secretary continues to make his Claim and the Crown espouses it or how shall we avoid the Charge of calling of an Assembly together whenever her Majesty shall please to send her further Commands to them in this Matter. Lastly we desire every serious good Man who is a Wellwisher to his Country will consider whether the neglecting her Majesty's Commands will not only draw her Displeasure upon us but also involve our Posterity in Misfortunes at present unforeseen which a reasonable Compliance therewith might have prevented.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl Council

Read, considered and Resolved the following Message be p. 422  
sent up to the Council.