

Which being read resolved that such a Conference is necessary, And that when the Delegates signify the Time and Place, And the names of their members they think fit to appoint to confer on this Subject. This Board will give directions to some of this Board to join with them U. H. J.

His Excellency the Governour having just now received from M^r Richard Moor of Philadelphia the Report of her Majesty's Demise on the first of August last, by a Letter to M^r Flower Post Master of Philadelphia is pleased to command M^r Philemon Lloyd & L^t Col Tilghman to go and acquaint M^r Speaker and the Delegates that he expects their immediate Attendance in the Council Chamber

Who return & say they have delivered their message. And M^r Speaker and the Delegates came up & his Excell^{cy} with the Advice of the Board was pleased to bespeak them as follows Viz.

M^r Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates

We have too much reason to apprehend the Death of our most gracious Queen. It is thought fitt you do not proceed to any other Business save that of Settling the publick Levys p. 957

The Speaker & Delegates returned to their House

M^r Stoddert & M^r Hill brought from their House the following Message Viz.

By the House of Delegates
October the 8th 1714

May It please your Honours

His Excellency having directed us to waive all Business this Session but laying the publick Levy by reason of the doleful news of the Death of her sacred Majesty Queen Ann our Sovereign We desire your Honours to put in your Claims, that the publick Accompts may be stated being ordered that no Claims be received after ten of the Clock to morrow morning

Signed p order Tho^s Macnemara Cl Ho Del.

Resolved the following Message be sent to the Delegates

We do believe it advisable if all the publick Claims can be adjusted by to morrow noon and the Journal of the Committee of Accompts agreed to, It may be proper to make an Act of Assembly for levying the Charge & appoint three or four members of your House or more to join with some of this Board to apportion the respective Allowances in the several Countys

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Coun.

Sent by M^r Lloyd