

U. H. J.
Liber No. 36
Nov. 26

Monday Afternoon 11.th of November 1771.

The Conferees met according to Adjournment

Present as on Saturday except W.^m Hayward Esq^r of the Upper House and M.^r Littleton Dennis of the Lower House.

The Conferees of the Lower House deliver to those of the Upper House the following.

From an Expectation that if the most material points could be settled there would be little difficulty in Matters of less Importance . . . [*The Message beginning thus is printed in full in the Lower House Journal, pp. 163-165*].

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Tuesday Afternoon 12.th of November 1771.

The Conferees met according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday.

The Conferees Adjourn until to Morrow Morning 11 oClock

Wednesday Morning 13.th November 1771.

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Present as Yesterday except M.^r Chase of the Lower House

The Conferees of the Upper House deliver to those of the Lower House the following.

The Alternative in respect of the Clergy's dues originally sprang from your House, the Addition of two to the thirty per poll in Case of Money Payments from our [*sic*]. If the Ideas of Propriety and Dignity ought to preclude the Revision, and hinder the Modification, or Rejection of a mere Proposition, how are they to be excused who have rescinded Regulations, to which they had recently given the most solemn Sanction? The late Inspection Act passed after mature Consideration It had been continued with a full Experience of its Effects for more than Twenty Years, by five Successive Acts of the Legislature, and yet it ought not to be said that those who suffered it to fall, after they had continued it, forgot Propriety and were regardless of Dignity.

We have now a ground of Objection to what respects the Clergy which did not exist the last Session, and have no Scruple in avowing it.

The last Session we had no particular reason to apprehend, that what the two Houses might concert would finally fail; but now have the utmost persuasion that the Governor will dissent to the