Such have been your Affectation of want of Comprehension your U.H.J. Propension to Mistake, and Resolution to Misrepresent, that Repetition however irksome, became necessary, and Prolixity disgusting as it is unavoidable. It has been our Observance not to give Offence, but we esteemed it to be as little our Duty as we feel it to be our Inclination not to repel wanton Insult.

The Conferees Adjourn until 4 oClock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem

The Conferees met according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning and John Beale Bordley Esqs of the Upper House

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

We are instructed to inform your Honours that a particular Answer to your illeberal Language cannot be productive of any Publick Good; and not being disposed to attempt a Rivalship with your Honours in the Talents for petulance and impertinent invective the Lower House have ordered an End to be put to this Conference.

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

The Style of the Paper now delivered by the Conferees of the Lower House is so consistent with the Spirit of their other Proceedings that we are not Surprised at it, and most willingly Consent an End may be put to an Intercourse so extremely disagreeable.

So Ends this Conference, the 26.th day of November Anno Domini 1771.

Signed by Order James Brooks Clk

Read the second Time in this House a Bill entitled "An Act for p. 625 Amending the Staple of Tobacco for preventing Frauds in His Majestys Customs and for the Limitation of Officers Fees" and will not Pass. So Endorsed and sent to the Lower House by Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer Esquire.

Adjourned until to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock

Wednesday Morning November the [27.th] 1771.

Nov. [27]

The House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday except Charles Hammond Esq.

Mess. 18 Baxter and Thomas bring up a Bill entitled "An Act for the Speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province and for the Encouragement of Anne Catharine Green, of the City of Annapolis Printer." Read the first and second Time in the Lower