

Instant in answer to them say that this house is very sorry that the upper house has
 never had an opinion of the lower house as though they had forgotten their Duty
 or been unfaithful to his Lordship and his Government but this house do protest
 that they are and will be always ready and willing to the uttermost of their power to
 yield a fair and ready compliance in all matters relating to the honour of his Lordship
 and Welfare of the People, that it may in no ways trench upon the Privileges of
 this house concerning it to be one especial point of their Duty to leave to their Posterity
 what themselves have received and hope to enjoy, and whereas the said Message of
 the 15th of November Instant is concerning the Oath of Fidelity —

Resolved by this house that they are not Impowered to Act with his Lordship
 or Upper house of Assembly in any other Qualification or under any other Denomi-
 nation then as the Representatives of the Freemen in this Province in the Assembly.

Resolved that it is as well a Breach of Privilege to Impose the said Oath of
 Fidelity upon any individual Members during the Sitting of this house as upon the
 house it self in the Quality of a Lower house of Assembly.

That this house will still comply with the desires of the upper house in a
 Message from the upper house dated the 14th of this Instant November and with
 their Answer to the same of this Days date that they are willing to take the aforesd.
 Oath of Fidelity when the upper house please to let this house know of any Act of
 Assembly imposing the said Oath upon the Lower house of Assembly —

That this house is unwilling to be assured that the upper house will proceed
 no further in any Business till the farther Compliance of this house as to the Oath
 of Fidelity as in the latter part of the Message dated this Day as aforesaid — And that
 the upper house be desired to proceed to the Dispatch of such Business for which this
 Assembly was convened —

Signed by Order William Bent of the Lower house

The Upper house Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 8 a Clock

The Sixteenth Day of November 1688

The Upper house well again present as Yesterday

And Mr Clement Hill goes with a Message to the Lower house which is as followeth
 Upper house 16th November 1688

This house do desire that the Lower house with their Speaker and Clerk forthwith
 attend this house —

Signed by Order Tho: Grinnin of Assembly

He returns and says he has delivered the same.

Mr George Robotham from the Lower house and desires of Mr Secretary —
 to send the Journals that they formerly requested in their Verball Message by Col
 Jones and others of the 15th Instant

Mr Joseph Bile Coll Jewles, Mr Robotham, & Doctor Brooks from the
 Lower house with this Message

Lower house 16th November 1688

In answer to the Message this Day brought here by the Honourable
 Clement Hill Esq. this house say that this house cannot without great Irregularity
 and breach of their Privileges attend the upper house as is desired, But if his