

And this house Adjourns till to morrow Morning 8 a Clock
The 24 November 1688 The Upper house mett again

Present

The honourable { William Joseph Esq. } Major Nicholas Sewall }
 { Coll Thomas Sailer } Coll Edward Dye - }
 { Coll Henry Darnall } Clement Hill Esq. - }

Mr. Harris & Mr. Harshins from the Lower house with this Message -
Lower house of Assembly 24 November 1688.

This house have Considered not only several things proposed to them by a Message from the Upper house relating to Bulk Tobacco but also of several Propositions made to the Grand Committee yesterday in the Council Chamber In answer whereunto they say first that as to that of Bulk Tobacco they find by the Copy of the Letter sent to this house being from his Majesties most honourable privy Council to the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary of this Province that there was some Petition presented to his Majesty by some Merchants Owners Adventurers and Planters of Virginia & this Province praying such a Prohibition as was Intimated to this house at the Opening this present Sessions of Assembly. Therefore before this house can proceed to make any positive Answer to the same or make any Resolve therein, they pray the Upper house to send a Copy of the said Petition if they have it or can procure it to this house that the reason for praying it may appear, and as to several other things proposed to the Members of this house yesterday when Resolved into a Grand Committee, they say - that the same appears to them to be matter of great Moment and worthy of further Consideration They therefore think it proper and Expedient not only to take further Consideration thereof but to advise with those whom they Represent being of the like Moment to them also especially that Relating to Money -

Signed G. Order William Dent Esq. of the Lord. house

Mr. Clement Hill goes to the Lower house with this Message
Upper house of Assembly 24 November 1688

As to that part of the last Message by Mr. Harris and Mr. Harshins that Related to the Petition about Bulk Tobacco, This house say that they have not any such Petition neither has the Government any such Petition sent them out of England or else where, If this house had the same or could tell where to procure it, they should be free to send as desired -

Signed G. Order Tho: Grunwin Esq. of Assembly.

He returns and says he has Delivered the same

Coll Sailer and Coll Dye go with this Message
Upper house Assembly 24 November 1688

As to the other part of the last Message by Mr. Harris and Mr. Harshins relating to the Debates of yesterday in the Grand Committee this house say - that so Generall a Good as is thereby Designed may not die by being Stagnant in the Air to give it Life, This house do therefore desire the Lower house to Resolve with this house into a Grand Committee in Order to a further Consideration about the Premises; To the End that all Objections may Unanimously be