

It is especially in a Matter of such importance incumbent on the People of this Province
to be informed of the same in a timely manner & of a friendly
nature

They return and say they have received it
from the Lower house Mr. John Stone & Mr. [unclear] with this
Message
Lower house of assembly 22nd Nov. 1758

This house meeting upon the Honourable the Deputy Governour's visit
to please to give an answer to their Remonstrance of grievances as their houses
have been joined to promote because their Committee of laws who are now
going to go upon their journey for most of such matters and of regular process

Signe'd & Pass'd William Dand C^l of the Lower house
The day after with Major General [unclear] to the Lower house with this answer
to the before going Mr. [unclear] 23rd
Upper house of assembly 23rd November 1758

This house do say in answer to the Message of the Lower house of this
Day by Mr. Stone and [unclear] relating to the Remonstrance of Grievances, that
this house have always themselves as the Deputy Governour in this kind of things
upon some of a kind of about the same Grievances, and for some time have
the Deputy Governour do say that whereas some of the Members of the upper house are
contented in the said Remonstrance of Grievances the Deputy Governour do think
it is to have both Houses and in some instances this house is ready to combine
with the Lower house into a Grand Committee whereby to debate the said Matters
in some of the said Grievances of that Nature for that the Deputy Governour do expect
the Lower house that they are ready to support all such Matters as shall any
way appear to be injurious to the People

Signe'd & Pass'd the Governor C^l of assembly
Major General returns says he has received his Message
Mr. [unclear] goes to the Lower house to know if they have any further to
say to this house to fight the matter and says the Lower house will send to this
house in half an hour

Mr. [unclear] and Mr. [unclear] from the Lower house with this Message
Lower house 24th Nov. 1758

In answer to the last Message of the Honourable Mr. [unclear] of the
Lower house say that it was yesterday undertaken by the Members of this house who were
in a Committee that these several Proposals then made were a Report and one
upon the other that all of the whole was consented to at the last would be objected
to the said Proposals, and therefore this house upon serious Consideration thereof
thinking some things therein of more Service to be of less consequence to the
Good People of this Province when according to the Custom of Parliaments in
England have not been usually expected to talk Business with their Countrymen
this Morning, signify their desire of further time of Consideration and that they
may communicate with those they here Represent, and therefore they say that unto
the other proposals as just as was yesterday by the Lower house to write that for Encouragement
of husbandry and the Methods therein agreed that for serving fixed laws