

by Mr. Brooke and Mr. Hancock relating to the Proposals made by the Lower House the President for the bringing in of Money into this Province and since they have with the Lower House requested the honourable the President that he would please to forward to writing the reasons of this House to enforce the bringing in of Money as aforesaid into this Province and for answer says that he is very ready to comply with the said request of both Houses and accordingly he will comply with the same to writing but is not sure to complete the same during this Session of Assembly but assures both Houses by word of Mouth that he will finish the same as soon as possible he can and will deliver an Original thereof to be transcribed into as many Copies as will suffice to every Member of both Houses one they considering the Work for such his pains to which this House do Concur and desire therein the Concurrence of the Lower House

Signed G. Order Tho. Gurnison C of the Lower House  
 Sent to the Lower House by Coll Dye he returns and says he has the same  
 D. Brooke and Mr. Dare from the Lower House with the following Message  
 Lower House 30th November 1688

In answer to the last Message by the honourable Coll Fuller & Coll Digges this House desire the Upper House to peruse again their Message and it will appear that they do not mention any Misunderstanding between the two Houses but between the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses and this House kindly resent the fair proceedings and Answer of the Upper House in giving this House the Privileges that is undoubtedly their right (to wit) that of Vesting Committee Clerks and before the Upper House the said Cullen was appointed by this House for that Committee and is the most capable to serve in that place as he hath done the two preceding Assemblies, neither were the Members of the said Committee (as they doer to this House) against the said Boyes officiating there had his Skill therein answered their reasonable expectation therefore since his Incapacity would retard the Business of this Assembly and the other further it as well by his Clerkship as Experience in the said Office they cannot think it reasonable to deprive him, but were willing to allow the other Twelve hundred pounds of Tobacco for his Attendance hitherto

Signed G. Order William Dent C of the Lower House  
 This House Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 8 a Clock  
 The first Day of Decemb. 1688 The Upper House sat again

Present  
 The honourable { William Joseph Esq  
 Coll Thomas Fuller } Coll Edward Bye —  
 Coll Henry Darnall } Clement Hill Esq. —  
 Coll William Digges } Major Nicholas Sewall

Upper House of Assembly 1 December 1688.

The Lower House by their Message last Night by Mr. Brooke and Mr. Dare desire this House to peruse again their Message and this House desire the Lower House to peruse again their Message about the words Misunderstanding