

their Chairman and to the
 11th Article this house say that they deny it to be Lawfull for the Lower house to
 alter and change the Committee of Accounts anew after the said Committee had been
 appointed by authority of both houses without the Joint Consent of both houses and
 further this house do say that they are ready to detest all Misunderstanding between both
 houses but think it not fit this house should be thus Imped upon, wherefore this house
 are ready to send forth their Members to join with the Members of the Lower house in
 order to Adjust the Publick Accounts according to the Methods appointed by both houses
 and already Proceeded upon by the said Committee

And Lastly this house are not willing to believe that the Lower house will proceed
 to Adjust the publick Accounts without the Consent of this house If they do this house do
 hereby protest against such their Proceedings as Illegal there having been a Committee
 of both houses for that purpose for that it is the right of this house to take care that
 the good People of this Province be not Burthened with unjust and unreasonable Taxts.

Signed G. Order Tho: Gurnwin C of Assembly

Adjourned till Monday Morning 8 a Clock

The third Day of December 1688

The Upper house sat again

Present

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| The honourable | { | William Joseph Esq | } | Major Nicholas Sewall |
| | | Coll Henry Darnall | | Coll Thomas Failer |
| | | Coll Edward Bye | | Coll William Digges |
| | | Clement Hill Esq | | |

Mr. Robotham, Captain Pile and Mr. Round with a Message & Mr. Robotham
 says the Members of the Lower house for the Committee of Accounts are ready to join
 with the Members of this house - The Message

Lower house of Assembly 3. December 1688

Out of a due Sense of the great Charge this Assembly daily stands the Pro-
 vince in and the desire this house hath to dispatch the Emergent Affairs now before
 them they are willing to wave all Contests about so Small a matter as the Occasion of
 Saturdays Messages and the rather because they conceive the same was Occasioned -
 for want of the Upper house having a due Information of the reasons that this house
 Objected against the Committees then Clerk Boije and that was only for his Inconve-
 nience which certainly would have retarded the Business of the same and therefore -
 this house desire the Upper house to Concurr with them in leaving the Choice of a
 fit Clerk to the Chairman and Members of the said Committee

Signed G. Order of the Lower house William Dent C

Upper house of Assembly 3. December 1688

This house do wish the great charge this Assembly has and doth put the Qu-
 to had been more early considered, and therefore this house do as they always did patron-
 the very thoughts of Division, and as by both houses a Committee of Accounts have
 been appointed and the said Committee did accordingly meet and Enter upon their
 Business by Naming their Chairman and Appointing their Clerk and that