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Thinking the Country will receive so little benefit by us do admirers  
and believe some persons are less Concern'd for the Country's interest  
than their own particular what effect our Address may have or the  
consequences thereof we know not but are sure the granting S<sup>r</sup> Thomas  
his Request will much impoverish the Country neither can we think  
it will lay us any ways under her Majesty's displeasure you  
have sufficiently enforced her Majesty's Commands to us and we have  
as a H<sup>on</sup>ble<sup>d</sup> C<sup>on</sup>gress employ'd therewith as is possible in Equity & Justice  
to our selves & Country there have been many Conferences formerly  
on this Subject, which always agreed themselves none of S<sup>r</sup> Thomas's demands  
right and therefore we cannot now agree to another on this Subject  
to trifle away more time and perhaps spend the Country thirty or  
forty Thousand pounds of Tax to us with purpose as in other  
things we being Resolv'd not to recede from our former Resolves  
to send this Address to her Majesty and admire you should insist  
therupon since you at first refused to Conjoin or Joyn us with us —  
therin we begg your Hon<sup>rs</sup> not to do us here to no purpose unless you  
resolve to see a full Church hard and putt an intolerable burthen on the  
Country which they are ill able to bear. A Dilem<sup>m</sup> C<sup>on</sup>gr<sup>ess</sup> D<sup>is</sup>ob.  
Sent up to the Council S<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Garrett. M<sup>r</sup> Ward. M<sup>r</sup> Tyler M<sup>r</sup> Ewall's M<sup>r</sup>  
John Machail M<sup>r</sup> Sprigg M<sup>r</sup> Marriarke & M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd. with the Bill  
about parishes & what returns and say they deliver'd the same.  
Ordered the Address be Ingross'd.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> C<sup>on</sup>gr<sup>ess</sup> Ewall's and C<sup>on</sup>gr<sup>ess</sup> Addison enter the House and deliver  
M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Journal of the Committee of Acc<sup>ts</sup> with some Am<sup>end</sup>ts and  
the following Message. By the Council in Assembly Novemb<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1753.  
We are surpris'd to find you report that the business of this Session has not  
went with sufficient dispatch from us or that you should surmise the jour-  
nal of the Committee of Acc<sup>ts</sup> is detain'd with us on any triall acc<sup>ts</sup> we  
never saw that Journall till Saturday Noon the 7<sup>th</sup> Instant nor did  
we till late on Saturday receive your message in relation to her Majesty.  
Commands were the rules for Ord<sup>er</sup> & Success the Consideration thereof  
having been before you since the beginning of this Session it seems unrea-  
sonable you should detain us in the time for Consideration thereof &  
for Examination of the Journal of the Committee of Acc<sup>ts</sup> it being every  
body's business to be sent on us as your charge to see the delayment there  
in as we are not regular Committee, therefore cannot but respect such illiq<sup>ue</sup>  
as we think our selves proper Judges of the business before this <sup>Board</sup> we did at  
the beginning of this Session direct the Clerk of our Board who has