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Countd. We have received your Message of this Day by Col^t Holland and three others and cannot tell once more appropriate Returns to you than since you have denied the Conference proposed in Order to discuss Her Majesty's Royal Commands to this Province and before you at the beginning of this Session. We must conclude that some of your House are profest with a Mistaken Love of the interest of your Country which seems to have a great influence on said Misleads officers. Therefore we once more demand a Conference with the Members of your House upon this aforesaid Subject matter. Which if you shall contrary to the Course and practice of Parliament refuse us we shall be obliged to refer this House and the Committee of this Board by such proper Measures as we shall think most advisable. Signed & Order Bladen C^t Council. — Read and Debated and voted to the Vote whether Conference as demanded on the Subject matter or not and carried in the Negative and Resolved the following — Message to be sent by the House of Delegates November 12. 1753 — In Answer to your Message by Col^t Holland and four more of your Honble Board we once more debated and putt it to the vote of this House whether they would consent to the Conference demanded by your Hon^t and Carried in the Negative we are sorry your Hon^t should insist thus long on this Subject at a time especially when so many of the Members of this House are gone home sick. We never had any intentions to diminish the Hon^t and Reputation of your Board and can not now recede from the Refusal of carrying her Majesty's Signed Order Bladen C^t Council. — Sent up with the ingross^d Bill for regulating Writs of Errors and granting Appeals by John Machall Major Spregg. M^r Matheras Col^t Blay. M^r Worthington and M^r Josue Whittington They returne and say they delivered the Message and ingross^d Bill. Bill for apportioning the Publick Levy. By the House of Delegates over 12. 1753. Read the first and Second time and will pass. Signed & Order Bladen C^t Council Dec^r 1753. — Sent to the Council of M^r Machall and M^r Frisby. They returne and say they delivered the Bill. Col^t Addison from the Council delivers M^r Speaker. Bill for Regulating Writs of Errors etc. Endorsed By the Council in Assembly November 12. 1753 Read and presented to her Majestys Council and Signed & Order Bladen C^t Council Also the Bill for making good and valid the Deince of Rob^t Smith Esq^r to Matthew Mason ~~Endorse by the Council in Assembly~~ November 12. 1753 Soon reading his Bill and hearing M^r Richd^r Benetts Objections thereto appearing the Benetts is a valuable purchaser under and according to the Laws of this Province and that at the time of the Mortgage made him he could not have any due knowledge of the said Lease to Mason it not being annexed his Bill is thought unreasonable and that the said Mason ought