

To see the remedy of the times of Geo<sup>t</sup> Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> wherefore we reject  
 the Bill Sign'd Order W<sup>l</sup>aden C<sup>o</sup> Council — By the House of  
 Delegates Novemb<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1753 Order and Resolv'd this Bill be refer'd  
 to the next Session of a Assembly Sign'd Order W<sup>l</sup>aden C<sup>o</sup> Council — 17<sup>th</sup> 1753  
 The House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning Seven a Clock —

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> 9ber 1753. — The House according to Adjournm<sup>t</sup>  
 mett and being called over were present as yesterday Read what was  
 done yesterday. — Coll Holland Sam<sup>l</sup> Young Esq<sup>r</sup> John Hall Esq<sup>r</sup> and Coll  
 Whittington from the Council delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message  
 By the Council in a Assembly Novemb<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1753. — We have taken  
 all possible Care to cultivate a good and amicable Correspondence with  
 your House this Session and cannot but think you use us very ill in  
 denying a Conference which we take to be the only Expedient to remove  
 the Difficulties seeming to have created a Misunderstanding betwixt us  
 and to dispatch Business. We do not pretend to direct whether you should  
 Address her Majesty in Answer to S<sup>t</sup> Thomas Laurences Complaint  
 nor would such Conference with us prevent your so doing, tho' you  
 should be happily convinced that it is your Interest to give a ready and  
 Obedient Obedience to her Majesty's Commands. which we have so earnestly  
 recommended to you and press you to Comply with. Wherefore if her most  
 Sacred Majesty should conceive any displeasure (as it is to be feared she may)  
 at your neglect or Contempt we hope we shall not fall under it but if  
 any hardships should hereafter be put on the Country on this score you  
 will be found to be those who have neglected the true Interest of it and  
 invited us in such Misfortunes. This we must needs assert and  
 cannot but leave it on our Journall that it may plainly appear  
 whether you or we have the truest sense of duty and Regard to her  
 Majesty's Honor and the Interest of the Province we in demand<sup>(ing)</sup>  
 or you in refusing to usual reasonable and necessary a Conference which  
 we cannot but yet Expect from you. Sign'd Order W<sup>l</sup>aden C<sup>o</sup> Council.

Read and Put to the Question whether to Joyn in Conference demanded  
 or not carry'd in the Affirmative and Resolv'd the following Message  
 be sent viz<sup>t</sup> By the House of Delegates 9ber 13<sup>th</sup> 1753.

In Obedience to your Honor's Message this Morning by Coll Holland and  
 three more of your Honor's Board we have maturely Consider'd of the Confer-  
 ence demanded and Appointed the Members herewith sent to Joyn in Confer-  
 ence with the Members of your Board, as you shall think fit to appoint  
 to Confer on the same. And we desire they may meet thereon immediately  
 at such place as your Honor's Board shall think fit. Sign'd by the Council 17<sup>th</sup> 1753.