

Sent up to the Council by Mr Solomon Wright, and Mr Charles Long in return and say they delivered the Bill. Colo Tilghman from the Council enters the House and delivers Mr Speaker proposed Bill empowering Justice to regulate Bounds of Parishes Indorsed 9<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1713 Read and assented to by her Majesty's Council and Signed & Order W Bladen & Council. The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Nine O'Clock.

Thursday Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1713 The House according to Adjournment met and called over was present as yesterday only Mr Louch being sick. Read what was done Yesterday.

Ordered and Resolved the following Message in Answer to Yesterday's Message be sent to the Council 9<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1713 By the House of Delegates. We are truly sensible of the great Regard your Honours have for the Reputation of this House which we daily with the utmost Precaution Endeavour to preserve from any just Reflection. We hope the worst of Enormies cannot justly charge us with any Neglect of that Nature. The Law relating to the Fines on Ornaments Suonfos you was pleased Yesterday to favour us with, altho' it was perpetual yet we find that Law and all others were repealed in Anno 1698 and if that Law had been lodged in the proper Office where it ought to have been we should have taken Notice of it before, but both the Records of Assemblies and other Records are now so squandered about in holes and Bye Places that it's almost impossible to find those we want. We shall take care not to offer any thing to her Sacred Majesty but what we can assure her not doubting but out of her usual Clemency and Goodness she will (when our Address is laid before her) do us all the Justice that we do expect or can reasonably desire. Signed & Order Evan Jones & C<sup>o</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup>.

Sent & Colo Noshins, Colo Play, Major Spring and Major Woolford. They return and say they delivered their Message.

The Committee appointed to inspect the Records report to this House that they examined the Records in the several Offices and find several of the Books wanting Some should be transcribed and great many want to be repaired and amended. All which they refer to the consideration of this House. Upon reading the aforesaid Report it's ordered the consideration thereof be referred till next Session of Assembly and desire the Honble President and Council's Concurrence thereto. And the following Message ordered to be sent. By the House of Delegates Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1713. We herewith send your Honours the Report of the Committee appointed to inspect the Records. We are willing the consideration thereof be referred till next Session of Assembly and desire your Honours Concurrence thereto. Signed & Order Evan Jones & C<sup>o</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup>.