

Engrossed Bill reviewing an Act prohibiting the Importation of Bread,
Beer &c Nov: 12th 1713 Read and assented to by the House of Delegates
and Signed by Order Ever Jones Secy. Secy.

Sent to the Council by Mr. Mariarte, who returns and says he delivered the Bill
to Holland, Esq. Spoonfield, Esq. Addison, Esq. Tilghman, and John Hall, Esq.
from the Council deliver Mr. Speaker the following Message Viz:
By the Honble President and Council in Assembly Nov: 12th 1713

Gentl. We have received your Message of this Day by Esq. Hoshins and three
others and cannot but once more express our Sentiments to you that since
you have denied the Conference proposed in Order to inform her Majesty's
Royal Commands to this Province laid before you at the Beginning of this Session
we must conclude that some of your House are possessed with a mistaken
Idea of the Interest of your Country which seems to have a great
Influence on and mislead others wherefore we once more demand
Conference with the Members of your House upon the aforesaid subject
matter which if you shall contrary to the Ends and Intent of Parliament
refuse us we shall be obliged to assert the Honour and Reputation of this
Board by such proper Measures as we shall think most advisable

Signed by Ord. W. Bladen Secy. Council

Read and debated and put 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 Viz: By the House of Delegates Nov: 12th 1713
In Answer to your Message by Esq. Holland and four more of your
Honble Board we once more debated and put it to the vote of this House
whether they would consent to the Conference demanded by your House?
and carried in the Negative We are sorry your Honours should insist
thus long on this Subject at a Time especially when so many of the
Members of this House are gone some sick We never had any intention
to diminish the Honour and Reputation of your Board and cannot now
recede from the Resolution of addressing her Majesty Signed by Order

Ever Jones Secy. Secy.

Sent up with the engrossed Bill for regulating writs of Error and granting
Appeals of Mr. John Marshall, Major Spigg, Mr. Mariarte, Esq. Play, Mr.
Worthington and Mr. John Whittington. They return and say they delivered
the Message and engrossed Bill