

Bill for appropriating the publick Levy By the House of Delegates
 Read the first and second time and will pass Sign. of the House
 Sent to the Council of Mr. Mathall and Mr. Trisby They return and say they
 delivered the Bill. Colo. Addison from the Council delivers Mr. Speaker
 Bill for regulating Writs of Error &c Indorsed by the Council in Assembly
 Nov. 12th 1713 Read & reported to by her Majesty's Council Sign. of Order

Also the Bill for making good and valid the Demise of Robert Smith Esq
 to Matthew Mason Indorsed by the Council in Assembly Nov. 12th 1713
 Upon reading this Bill and hearing Mr. Richard Bennett's Objections
 thereto it appearing Mr. Bennett is a valuable Purchaser under & 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
 inrolled the Bill is thought unreasonable and that the said Mason ought
 to seek his Remedy of the Heirs of Robert Smith Esq, wherefore we reject
 the Bill Signed of Order W. Bladen of Council

By the House of Delegates Nov. 12th 1713 Ordered and Resolved this Bill
 be referred to the next Session of Assembly. Signed of Order E. Jones D. of the House
 The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Seven o'Clock

Friday 13th 9th 1713 The House according to Appointment met and
 being called over were present as yesterday. Read what was done yesterday
 Colo. Holland, Samuel Young Esq, John Hall, Esq, and Colo. Whittington from
 the Council delivers Mr. Speaker the following message

By the Council in Assembly Nov. 12th 1713
 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 between us and
 to dispatch Business. We do not pretend to direct whether you should address
 her Majesty in Answer to Sir Thomas Lawrence's Complaint nor would
 such Conference with us prevent your so doing tho' you should be happily
 convinced that it's your Interest to give a ready and cheerful Obedience
 to her Majesty's Commands which we have so earnestly recommended
 and pray you to comply with wherefore if her most Sacred Majesty should
 conceive any Displeasure (as tis to be feared she may) at your Neglect
 we hope we shall not fall under it but if any Hardships should here
 be put on the Country on this Score you will be found to be those