

Read, considered and Resolved the following Message be sent up to
 Council. By the House of Delegates 9th 11th 1713 This House have
 your Message by Job Holland and three other of the Members of your House
 Board and are much surpris'd to find you put such Interrogatories to us
 as we think we are not oblig'd to answer we have no thought of infringing
 her Majesty's Prerogative and we believe have not given any one just
 occasion to think so and we are sorry such Protonus should be made
 use of to gratify anyone or delay the finishing this Session. We cannot
 see any ill Consequences will come of our applying our Reasons to the
 Queen notwithstanding any clamour and Noise the Secretary may make
 we doubt not our just Reasons will be heard. As for that of granting
 Licenses to sell Ale, Syder & Vitualling we take to be an Part of the Power
 given to the Justices of the Peace both by her Majesty's Commission & divers
 Acts of Parliament. This Affair has already cost the Country a great deal
 of Money and us a great deal of Time but cannot think any Man will
 blame us for it but those who are the unjust cause of it. We take this
 Proceeding to be nothing else but a Design of wearying us out of a Resolution
 we have so often assur'd you we could not recede from and to increase
 a heavy Charge on the Country which may seem to reflect on us tho' we
 hope we shall easily satisfy those whom we represent what the true cause
 of it has been. We pray your Honours to desist from any more Messages
 on this Subject we being already resolv'd to stand and fall by what our
 Gravous Queen shall determine when our Case is made known to her

Signed J. Order Evan Jones D. C. Ho. De.

Sent J. Mr. Tyler and seven more, who return and say they deliver'd the Message
 to Addison from Council delivers Mr. Speaker Bill for laying & exposing the
 publick Levy Indors'd. By the Council in Assembly 9th 12th 1713 Read the first
 Time and indors'd and will pass. Signed J. Order W. Bladen C. Council

And likewise Job Addison delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message
 By the President and Council in Assembly Nov. 14th 1713

We have your Message this Day by Mr. Worthington and three more of your
 Members relating to Arms House and do concur with your Resolves therein

Signed J. Order W. Bladen C. Council

Indors'd Bill for laying and exposing the publick Levy Indors'd as
 follows 9th 14th 1713 Read and reported to by the House of Delegates and

Signed J. Order Evan Jones D. C. Ho. De.