

They returned and say they delivered the same.

Colo Wm Holtan, Colo Proctor from the Honble Council onto the House and deliver Mr Speaker the Message following vizt

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly July 1<sup>st</sup> 1714

Gentlemen,

Upon Reading your Answer to our Message of the 28<sup>th</sup> June by Colo Holtan and Lieut Colo Young relating to some Statutes of England we have Reason to believe you have misconiv'd our Proposal therein; by which we did not offer to you that the General Assembly should consent what Statutes should be in Force here but that the Question should be solely stated to the Lawyers in England to know whether the said Statutes should be in force here or not they being often asserted as Law and very often denied which introduces very great Doubts and Confusion in the Courts of Justice here. We do agree with your House that the Time of Year does not well admit you to be long absent from your respective Habitations and therefore shall readily concur with you in the speedy Conclusion of this Session

Signed by Order \_\_\_\_\_ M Bladen Secy

Colo Thomas Addison, Philomon Lloyd Esq, Colo Richard Delgman and John Dorsey Esq, from the Honble Council onto the House and deliver Mr Speaker the Bill for reconciling Differences in Relation to the Bounds of Land within this Province and for settling the Bounds thereof with the following Endowment vizt

By the Honble her Majesty's Council in Assembly July 1<sup>st</sup> 1714

This Bill being read at the Board his Excellency and her Majesty's Honble Council are of Opinion the Matter in the Bill contained is of the utmost Moment and worthy the most mature Consideration of the General Assembly the Property of all her Majesty's Subjects here being concerned therein which we do not believe the present Time will admit of and therefore do think fit to refer the further Consideration of this Bill to the next Session of Assembly

Signed by Order \_\_\_\_\_ M Bladen Secy

The said Bill is likewise read and referred to the Consideration of the next Session of Assembly \_\_\_\_\_ Signed by Order Tho. Macnemara Secy

Then was read the Petition of Benjamin Woodward and Mary his wife formerly the wife of Wm Seward praying Leave to bring in a Bill for revivving an Estate in Mary and Ann Seward Daughters and Co Heirs of the said William Seward in a Tract of Land called Secor and Council being heard at the Board