

Present - Geo: William Holland } Members of the upper House -
 Geo: Jam: & George }
 The hon^{ble} Geo: Tho: Adair. } House -

Mr: John Mackell - }
 Mr: Tho: Inneson - }
 Mr: Henry Seabrook - } Members of the lower House
 Mr: William Duce - }
 Mr: James Logg - }
 The hon^{ble} Mr: James Dickson - }

Will make choice of William Holland to be Chairman
 and John Beard to be their Clerk
 The Conference adjourns till tomorrow morning
 Seven o'Clock - May 29 1718 -
 The Conference met yesterday -

The answer to the representation of the two Clergy -
 and before the upper and lower houses of assembly to remove
 such obstructions as seem to impede the said Clergy's
 Jurisdiction and Authority in this Province of the P^{ro}
 vince of the Lord Bishop of London this Conference think
 themselves Obliged by their Duty to God to Yield all
 due Obedience to the Discipline of our Mother Church
 of England as by Law Statute but as this dyspart
 Province has not hitherto had the Ecclesiastick's Juris
 diction Exercis'd in it and therefore in great part Strays
 both Powers and Authorities of furnishing Cases and
 Appeals whereby we are render'd incapable to judge how
 far it may have power to furnish those Cases that
 at the same time may be punishable in the said
 Courts of Law in this Province what if so would
 be very grievous to the people
 The Consideration of which they humble
 conceive will be a word that may require length of