

Lib. W. H. Which Speech being Ended the Speaker with the Members of the Lower house and their Clerk return again to their own house.

M^r Henry Hawkins from the Lower house & Delivers this Message

Lower house of Assembly 16 November 1688

This house pray the Upper house to Send them a Copy of the Speech this Day made to the them by the honourable President in the Upper house That this house may Consider of the Same.

Signed p^r Order William Dent Cl of the Lower house.

The same sent to them by Major Sewall who returns and says the Lower house are Adjourned.

This house Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 8 of the Clock

The 17th of November 1688. The Upper house sat again

Present

The honourable	}	William Joseph Esq	}
		Coll Henry Darnall	
		Major Nicholas Sewall	
		Clement Hill Esq ^r	

Major Sewall goes again with a Copy of the Presidents Speech about the Oath of fidelity, he returns and Says he has delivered the Same.

The following Message Sent by M^r Clement Hill to the Lower house Viz^t

Upper house of Assembly 17 November 1688.

This house Supposing that the Lower house do still lye under some mistake in the Matter of proposing the Oath of fidelity, This house do therefore further and again Explain themselves and say as they did in their Message by M^r Sec^{ry} Sewall of the 15th Instant that the said Oath is not proposed by the Upper house as an Upper house nor to them as a Lower house But this Oath is proposed by the Dep^{ty} Governors to both houses as they are Resident & in being within this Province unto which this house have already Complied, and further say that if the Lower house can Contrive a way whereby the said Oath may be taken by every Individuall Member of both houses as it must be before Business can be Entred upon, that this house is ready to Join with them therein.

Signed p^r Order Tho: Grunwin Cl of Assembly.