

performing the offices whereby great Losses have and are likely to happen to her Majesty's Subjects within this Province U. H. J.

It is also reported to and resolved by this House as an Aggrievance that the Provincial Court hath Jurisdiction in so small sums whereby all Actions are almost brought there where the Charge very often exceeds the Debt or Demand and is of great Trouble Charge and fatigue to the Suitors both Plaintiff and Def^t and many times occasioned the Plaintiff to lose, both his debt & Cost and perpetual Imprisonm^t to the Def^{ts} Body or Ruin of his whole Estate. All which said six Aggrievances this House humbly desire her Majesty's hon:ble Council to join with them in redressing and that the Honble Council will join some of their Board with some of the members of this House in Conference to consider of ways & means to redress the same and of the method & manner of settling the Courts of Judicature and their Jurisdictions with the manner of their proceedings & the Qualifications of their Officers
Signed p Order W Taylard Cl Ho Del.

Which being well considered resolved the following answer be sent to the House Viz^t

By the Council in Assembly Nov^r 2^d 1709

This Board is willing to gratify you in joyning in the Conference proposed and to that purpose have appointed the hon:ble Col Holland Col Coursey Col Greenberry and M^r Hall to join with the members appointed by your House at such time and place as they shall have notice of Signed p order
W Bladen Cl Coun. p. 629

Thursday November the 3^d 1709

The Council Sate Present as yesterday

Cap^t West and three other Members bring from the House Viz.

By the House of Delegates Nov^r 3^d 1709

This House have appointed Col Tho^s Smithson Major George Gale Col Nicholas Low Col Walter Smith M^r Robert Ungle & M^r Tho^s Bordley to join in Conference proposed with the members of her Majesty's honble Council immediately at M^r Lloyd's House

Signed p Order W Taylard Cl Ho Del.