

Her Majesty having so expressly declared her Royal Will ^{U. H. J.} and Pleasure in favour of S^r Thomas Lawrence We do not think fitt to join in any Address contrary to her pleasure so often and so particularly declared both by her Letters and Orders in Council. And thô we think it absolutely necessary for the good & Welfare of the Province and should be heartily glad to join with you in appointing a capable Person to be Agent for and represent this Province on all occasions

Yet if we should Concur to appoint an Agent particularly on this Score It would seem in us a manifest opposition of her Majesty's Commands

Wherefore we cannot agree to the Conference desired & therefore once more earnestly desire you will maturely and with the greatest Caution consider what may be the ill Consequence of refusing a due Compliance to her Majestys most Sacred Commands now before you

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Coun.

Col Hoskins and three others brought up the following reply to the answer of this Board in relation to the Land Records Viz.

By the House of Delegates
October the 29th 1713

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In reply to your Message this Day by Col Ennalls We have appointed Col Philip Hoskins M^r James Frisby Capt Richard Jones and M^r James Macall members of this House to join with the members of her Majesty's honourable Council to enquire into the State of the Land and other Records this afternoon or when your Honours think fitt

Signed p order Richard Dallam Cl Ho Del.

By the Council in Assembly
October the 30th 1713

On Consideration whereof Resolved that the honble Samuel Young Esq^r & L^t Col Charles Greenberry join with the members of the House of Delegates to enquire into the State of the Land and other Records and give them notice that they will attend that Service to morrow

Signed p order W^m Bladen Cl Coun.

And notice thereof was sent by the honourable Samuel Young Esq^r

The petition of Robert Scott & Charles Neale Executors