

assembly notwithstanding had not been nor was paid to this L. H. J. day.

4. That he had the Experience to his Sorrow what it was to find a Country without fund whereby to Support them; and therefore according to his promise would consent that halfe the Countryes Stock now in Bank should be appropriated toward the defraying the publick charge this year.

5. That his Maj^{ties} Council had answered their address on behalfe of M^r Clarke, and that it was his duty to vindicate the honour of the Kings Government.

6. That if the house would appoint a Comittee to write Journalls, that they might write as many as they pleased and send provided that they that write them would Sign them for that he looked upon Records Especially the records of Supream Authority next to the divine Laws to be Sacred and that he hoped he had showne his veneracōn towards them Sufficiently by his care in their conveyance from S^t Marys and the preservacōn of them since they have been here.

And therefore recomends to this house to make a severe Law against any person that shall raze or alter a Record, that he is but a Sojourner amongst us during his Maj^{ties} pleasure, but the Benefit of such an Act would devolve to our posterity.

7. All Rebellions were begun in all Kingdomes and States by scandalizeing and makeing odious the psons in authority where they were. Kingdomes by Callumniating their prince and Lawfull Sovereigne where comon wealth by rendring odious the Governement and in Collonyes where they were Gov^{rs} representing them Scandalous as for Instance the late rebellion in Virg^a by Bacon &c.

8. That he admires this province should contemn and slight the Kings gracious pardon which the Lords and Comōns in Parliament of England have so humbly and thankfully accepted of.

9. He recomends to them that they will proceed both in the Kings and Countryes business the p^ticular cause for which they now mett.

The hon^{ble} Henry Iowles Chancell^r Informs the house that the bills last night sent were read, and would be sent downe Imediately.

M^r Speaker and the house returne to the Stad^t house, where M^r Speaker having taken the chair, was read the following message Viz^t

By the honble his Maj^{ties} Council &c.

Gent. The Message of your house of the 29th day of p. 259
October by Major Low and other members have been here