

ness want of Ammunition Ill Arms &c cunning Specious Original
pretences to bring their Secrett Contrivance to an open Journal.
Rebellion.

Gentⁿ How these necessary matters come to be wanted on this or any other Occasion I hope your Tender Regard for the Countrys Safety will Animate you to a Strict Inquiry, and Cann never Believe any time more proper to Consider of it Then when we are Threatened by all Sorts of Enemy's abroad, and Villians within our owne Bowells would enervate and unhinge your Constitution.

Gentⁿ her Ma^{ty's} hon^{ble} Councill Advised me to meet you at this time that by the prudent Assistance of your well digested Considerations wee may unanimously Join to Suppress every thing that dares disturbe your peace or the quiet Enjoym^t of your Fortunes Industry and Care, which a Steady heartiness may now Effectually Establish, to your Lasting honours

I am Resolved Gentⁿ During my administration, what her Majesty and her good people here have so prudently sett apart for the Defence of this province shall be disposed of to no other use whatsoever, but for the Safety preservation and Quiett of Every Individuall Member thereof.

And I Doubt not but these frequent Chargeable alarmes will so invigorate your Resolutions, we may be ever in a posture to Crush all Sorts of Disturbances before they are formed into open hostilitys.

And dare Assure you if you'll adhere to some methods I shall presume to lay down, which shall neither be so Burthen-
some or impracticable as at present your Posterity will be obliged to this present Assembly for their future Tranquility.

I'll transmitt to M^r Speaker some Lters about the New York Affair & likewise an Account of a Criminall lately condemn'd and Some other Accomplices not Brought on to tryal, by whose Vows & oaths to be Secrett to this horrid Combination, you will be thoroughly Sensible the Scene was Laid to a very Bloody Purpose.

Gentⁿ As you very well know the Occasion of this meeting when you have well Considered the Several Instances Contrivances & papers Relating thereto, If we are uneasy for the future blame not a Gentleman who will never be wanting to pform his duty to the Best of Queens, my Sovereign or his strict friendship, & vigilant Care over the Province, her Ma^{ty} was Graciously pleased to Constitute me Governour

After which M^r Speaker & the House of Delegates departed to the house.

The Severall papers and proceedings relating to the Indians &c being Numbered from 1 to numb^r 24 were sent to the