

U. H. J. Pretence That we are sorry her Majesty should by the unwearyed Sollicitations of Sr Tho^s Lawrence require any thing of us to which we cannot assent we have prepared an address about this and are desirous your Honours to join

We thank your Honours for so readily & diligently taking
 p. 615 on you the Administration of Governm^t according to her Majesty's royal Instructions and we shall always be ready to support you in it and join with you in what is our Duty that her Majesty's Service and Welfare of the Province may not be impaired in the Absence of a Cap^t Gen^l and to show our dutifulness to her Majesty and good Affection to your Honours

Signed p order W Taylard Cl Ho Del.

Ordered that Col Holland Col Ennalls Col Greenfield and Col Whittington carry the following message to the House of Delegates

By the Council in Assembly October 27th 1709

Here we send you a Copy of Sr Thomas Lawrences answers to your Reasons for taking from him the Ordinary Licences which is transmitted from the Lords of the Council of Trade &c also his further representation and complaints of Hardships & Damages done him here & desire you will well consider this matter and give a Satisfactory answer thereto that her Majesty and their Lordships may not be further importuned with the Secretary's Complaints or we be thought to have done him any wrong.

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl Coun.

Col Ennalls & Col Greenberry sent to the House with a Copy of a Paragraph of the Lords of the Council of Trade and Plantations Letter of the 26th March 1707 to Governour Seymour, which came not to hand until the 24th day of June 1709 Viz.

And as to the Assembly's Desire of a Small Species of Copper Coin if they send over the value hither We shall move her Ma:ty that such a quantity of Copper Coin be sent in lieu thereof upon Condition that no Person be forced to take the same in payments which ought to be voluntary
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Copy of Several Paragraphs in their Lordships Letters to his late Excell the Governour dated the 12th January 1708/9

We have considered the Law for encouragem^t of Learning and passed in Sep^r 1694 and find that the last Clause which is in the following words Viz^t (and be it Enacted by the Authority af^d that no person or persons whatsoever having your most