

Gentlemen of the Lower House

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I must in a particular manner recommend to you the Revival of the Law for the Provision of Arms and Ammunition, a Law so absolutely necessary for the Defence of the Province that was I to neglect any opportunity of pressing it I might be justly Thought wanting in that care and vigilance for your Safety which my Duty in my present Station indispensibly requires of me. It being very certain (thô the unsettled Condition of Affairs in Europe may call upon us more particularly at this Time) that it is our Interest alway to have the Province in such a Posture of Defence as may be Sufficient not only to defeat but even prevent any Attack from our Enemies

Gentlemen of Both Houses

I Believe I need not use many words to perswade you to Temper and moderation in your Proceedings, it being very plain to all reasonable men whatever weak People may think, that the true Interest of the Province can never be pursued without a good Agreement between the Several Branches of the Legislature. This I shall alway endeavour to promote as much as lies in my power, as the only way to lay a Sure and lasting Foundation for our future Happiness & make no Doubt of meeting your hearty Concurrence

Adjourned till two of the clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem.

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning with the Addition of Michael Howard Esq<sup>r</sup>

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hammond and Hemsley from the lower House acquaint his Excell<sup>cy</sup> that their House hath made choice of M<sup>r</sup> Michael Macnemara for their Clerk, and hopes for his Excellency's Approbation who approves of the said Macnemara, and thereupon he takes the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly and Subscribes the Oath of Abjuration and Test according to the Directions of the said Act and also takes the usual oath of office and withdrew

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning nine of the Clock

Friday morning 21 March 1734

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present

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The Hon <sup>ble</sup>	{	Cof. Richard Tilghman	John Rider Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Cof. Matt Tilghman Ward	M. Howard Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Philip Lee Esq <sup>r</sup>	George Plater Esq <sup>r</sup>