

U. H. J. in our Legislative or Private Capacities, anything in our Power to
 Liber No. 34 promote such a Spirit it would be a most criminal breach of Our
 May 16 Duty, and a Stuped Blindness to our own Interest and that of Our
 Posterity

We have already derived great advantages from our Inspection Law notwithstanding the dishonest artifices that have been used to defeat some of the good ends proposed by it by rendering it less Beneficial to the Country than it might be; But as these artifices are now pretty well known, We flatter ourselves, that with the Assistance and Concurrence of the other Branches of the Legislature, we shall be able to put such an effectual Stop to them as well as deter those who have been hitherto concerned from offending in the like manner for the future and that when and as often as new Arts of Fraud shall be Invented, new Laws will also be framed to Check & Punish such offenders as act in opposition to the Interest of their Country; and the more effectually our Staple is guarded against Frauds the better shall we be able to enter into the Consideration of and to Carry into Execution such other Laws as may tend to advance the Trade and prosperity of the Province.

We return You our unfeigned thanks for the Assurance you have given Us of your hearty Concurrence and best assistance, in what shall be undertaken for the Publick Good, and we think ourselves under all the ties of honour Justice and Gratitude to Contribute everything to make your Administration as Easy and agreeable to yourself as we are sure it should be Advantagious to the Country

B: Tasker Presid.

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

May 17 Friday Morning the 17th May 1751.

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

The Governor is pleased to communicate his Answer to the Address of this house which answer is as follows.

Gentlemen of the Upper house of Assembly

I return you my hearty thanks for your kind Address, and the favourable opinion you are Pleased to express of my Administration, and shall always endeavour by my Actions to Merit the Continuance of your Esteem

Sam: Ogle

A Message from the Lower house by Mess^{rs} Barnes & Baxter

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May it Please your Honours

This House hath appointed Col Colvill Major Barnes Col John Henry Cap^t Bond and M^r Baxter a Committee from this house to