They return and by Majority of Voices Elect the honble Robert Ingle Esq for their Speaker and place him in the Chair —

Colo Mackall and Mr Tyler are sent to the upper house to acquaint his Excellency off the Choice of a Speaker and to know when they Shall present him for his Excys Approbation — — — —

They return and say they Delivered their Message Colo Young and Mr Love from the upper house Inform the Members off this house that his Excy requires them to present their Speaker — — — —

Whereupon the House repair to the Councill Chamber and there present their Speaker to his Excy —

His Excellency approves off the Choice & commands him to take that place upon him — — — —

Mr. Speaker in the Name off the whole House — Desired his Excy on his Lordships behalf to Confirm all the Ancient and Accustomed priviledges belonging to the Said house — Which his Excellency was pleased to grant for which Mr Speaker returned the thanks off the whole house — —

After which his Excellency was pleased to Deliver himself to the Members of the Upper and Lower houses of Assembly in the following words viz —

Gent. of the Upper and Lower houses of Assembly — I Should not have Convened you at this Season of the year if the Necessity of Affairs did not make it Absolutely requisite and that I Promised myself the same Wisdom, and Unanimous application to the Dispatch of Business for the publick good, will be emulated and Excited, as well in this as in the late happy Assembly's I have had the pleasure to meet and Sit with —

I have it in Command from the right Honourable my Lord Guilford and Proprietor, to let you Know how Grateful your Asserting the publick authority of