

and accustomed privileges belonging to the said house which His
Excellency was pleased to grant for which Mr. Speaker returned the thanks
of 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

Gent^ls 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 promise myself the same assiduous, and unanimous
application to the Dispatch of business for the publick good, will be
emulated and executed, as well in this as the late happy Assembly
I have had the pleasure to meet and part with.

I have it in Command from the Right Honourable my Lords
Gulford and Proprietors, to let you know how Grateful you
respecting the publick authority of their Courts and of the persons of
their Ministers is to the Lordships, and also to acquaint you wth the
proceedings of the last Assembly was for the most part approved by them.

Their Lordships have thought fit wth an act made in last Session
intituled an act for the better Supporting of Magistrates in the
administration of Justice, and for the disabling Thomas Macenean
to practice the Law therein, should be declared to be null, void and
of no effect.

Their Lordships are pleased to express themselves on this particular
that they do think such a Law very necessary but for as much as there
is tack'd to it a clause, against a particular Person, without hearing the
party which is the undoubted right of every one of His Majestys Subjects,
for this reason, their Lordships on very good advice and Deliberation,
are oblig'd to dissent to wth 8th act of the Lower house.

Gent^ls I am Ignorant of the motives induc'd you to pass
the aforementioned bill, more then from the reasons set forth therein,
which in my opinion are strong and well expressed and the Facts
alleged such known truths, that I doubted not you had taken all
measures proper to wth occasion - But I must avow and declare
that the party named in the bill, did not apply himself to the upper house,
where, if he had cause he might have been reliev'd nor to me as
Governour, who had a Negative voice on that Bill tho' there was
some time between the passing it in both houses and my fixing the Seal
and assenting to it as an act.

I shall send down to your house the opinion of Council
learned in the Laws of Great Brittain on the practice - Suspension from
this practice by that act the cases as they are stated to the Lawyers and their