

abundant Grace and Goodness will not exercise any of his just Rights & royal Jurisdictions to the Aggrievance & Oppression of the good people of his Province when he shall be given to Understand that any of them in the manner wherein now Exercised are indeed so; God forbid that We should upon meere Niceties Criticisms and formalitys of Words be found to be Accountable to God and the Country for the ill Success of this meeting We shall be willing to have our Journal Contradicted, expunged, obliterated, burnt, anything, and to have our Grievances appear in any form or dress of words most pleasing to yourselves if We might be assured that the Weight & pressure of them under which the Country groans & cries might be removed

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Signed by order of the House  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Carville Clk—

In answer to the paper received now from the Speaker We say that We are very glad to see the Lower House inclinable to wave their former Proceedings and to come something towards Agreem<sup>t</sup> therefore to wast no further time We desire first that they take that Vote of their Journal (according to their profession in their paper dated 26<sup>th</sup> Instant) by which 20<sup>th</sup> Instant they voted it a Grievance that there was no Person in this Province sufficiently impowered to Confirm the Laws.

2. To take off that Vote by which they voted a Grievance that his Lordship had dissassented to the Act for quietting Possessions and the rest of the Acts in that Instrument of dissent comprised

3. That they take of that Vote from their Journal by which they Voted the raising the last Years Levy to be against the Lord Proprietors Charter the Laws of the Province & Consent of the Freemen together with the subsequent Votes that asserted these three Things to be Grievances

This We Conceive to be your promise in the paper delivered Us As to the hint You gave Us of the Exercising his Lordship's Rights to the Aggrievance & Oppression of the good People We shall be ready to give satisfaction in anything

This House doth further assure the Lower House that if they will join with Us or join a Committee of theirs with another of our House in drawing up an Act sufficiently impowering the Governour & Council here to protect the people in their Lives & Estates in Case of sedition Tumults or Invasion whither foreign or domestick, which is all We desire, The Governour will present the said Law so to be drawn to the Lord Proprietary & upon his Assent to it to procure his the said Lord Proprietors Repeale of the former, Upon your Compliance herewith We doubt not of a right Understanding between the two Houses which is We heartily wish & desire