

in this Assembly amongst which there's one for an Aniversary Day of Thanksgiveing for ever for the birth of the Prince which wee hope will be as acceptably taken as the Intent was dutifull and Loyall.

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Your Ldspps will herewith alsoe receive two Private addresses to which wee thought fitt to put a stop, wee doe not meane to addressing or hindering any from soe doing but because the same were obtained at the request of other sepe-  
rate and private Interests and designed to have been presented to the King by others not yo<sup>r</sup> Ldspps hands perhaps intended to yo<sup>r</sup> Ldspps prejudice wherefore wee thought fit to order soe as that noe Addresses should goe hence but through yo<sup>r</sup> Ldspps hands and accordingly both said Addresses are herewith enclosed to yo<sup>r</sup> Ldspps wherein yo<sup>r</sup> Ldspps may doe as to yo<sup>r</sup> Ldspps shall seeme meete—

Herewith may it alsoe please yo<sup>r</sup> Ldspps wee send the Copy of a Proclamacōn issued as yo<sup>r</sup> Ldspps will find by which wee have thought fitt to call in all the Publick Armes whereby to fix and make them fitt for service and upon occasion to distribute the same into such hands as shall faithfully serve the King yo<sup>r</sup> Lordspss and the Contrey—

Wee herewith alsoe send y<sup>r</sup> Ldspps a Copy of a letter sent us by the Lord Howard of Effingham and our answers thereunto hoping that what wee have done therein may no ways be displeasing to yo<sup>r</sup> Lordspss It being but to shew the Readiness of this Governm<sup>t</sup> to joyne with the Governm<sup>t</sup> of Virginia in anything that may tend to his Maj<sup>ties</sup> service—As to yo<sup>r</sup> Ldspps Courts of Judicature Justice therein is administered wee hope to the content of all men, being morally sure there's none can have just cause to complaine. And for the Government in generall Blessed be God all things are peaceably and quiett all that disturbs us is the noise of those troubles with you in England which doth not altogeather dismay us First for that yo<sup>r</sup> Ldspps thereby had the opportunity to shew the greatness of your soul by that Heroick Act of and in raiseing a Troope for his Ma<sup>ties</sup> service, secondly for that our Confidence in the Almighty is such as that we noe wayes doubt but that all this is permitted by heaven for the greater Glory of God and Encrease of Power and hono<sup>r</sup> to the King and of Welfare and happiness to your Lordspss all which that God may bring to pass is the hearty prayer of

R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup>

Y<sup>r</sup> L<sup>d</sup>shipps humble serv<sup>t</sup>

True Coppy

p John Llewelin.

(Endorsed)

Read the 5<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>ber</sup> 1690.