

U. H. J. from Arbitrary Will and pleasure of a Tirrannicall Popish Government under which we have so long Groaned Leads us to render and pay unto your Majestys (as the only Instruments and Authors under God thereof) the Just Tribute of Our humble and hearty thanks for the same, more especially for that your Majesties have Graciously Vouchsafed to incline your Sacred Ears to the hearing and granting Our humble Petitions and former Addresses to your Majesties by taking and receiving us into your Immediate care and Protection, and to that End Sending amongst us a Protestant Governor, of whose Loyall Candour and Integrity as your Majesties have had good Experience, so that small time he has been amongst us, gives us that assurance as most humbly and Sincerely to bless and praise Almighty God, and give your Majesties Our Cordiall thanks therefore, rendering us thereby true Englishmen and good Subjects immediately to the Crown of England, and you our Lawfull and Liege Sovereigns the right full and undoubted Possessors thereof.

The great God of heaven that of his great Mercy have placed you on the throne and so miraculously preserved you therein (notwithstanding the fatigues and malice of your Enimies,) still prosper Conduct and guide your Majestys throughout the whole Course of your Lives and in all your Glorious Enterprizes and undertakings Succeed you, is and shall be the constant fervent and incessant prayers of your Majestys most thankfull Dutifull and Obedient Loyall Subjects and Servants.

Signed by the Members of this Board, and Signified to the house in the following Message Viz<sup>t</sup>

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly,  
18th May 1692.

This Board readily concurr with the Message of the house last sent hither by M<sup>r</sup> Dent, Major Tripp and M<sup>r</sup> Whittington in Addressing their Majestys as desired

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order John LLewellin Cl.

M<sup>r</sup> Hammond and M<sup>r</sup> Dorsey with severall Bills from the house Viz<sup>t</sup> an Act for the preservation of the severall Harbours within this Province thus Endorsed Viz<sup>t</sup> Passed first reading

An Act for prohibiting foreign Ingrossers, Endorsed Viz<sup>t</sup> read and passed the first reading without Alteration.

An Act for the Publication of all Laws within this Province Endorsed Viz<sup>t</sup> Passed the first reading without Alteration.

Came from the house M<sup>r</sup> Hammond, M<sup>r</sup> Hoskins, M<sup>r</sup> En-