

The above Resolves and answers together with a Lrē to M^r William Parker sent to his Ex^{cy} and his Matys hon^{ble} Council, by M^r Campbell, M^r Waughop, M^r Young, M^r Moreland, M^r White and M^r Lane.

House adjourned for 2 hours.

Post Merediem, house met, Committees Reporte about 3^d p^h read and approved of the said reporte and Letter sent to his Ex^{cy} and his Matys hon^{ble} Council by Cap^t Hoskins and M^r Ferry, who returne and say they have delivered the Same.

Message from his Matys hon^{ble} Council by the hon^{ble} Thomas Tench and James Frisby Esquire. That his Ex^{cy} Comands M^r Speaker and the whole house to attend him Imediately att the Stadt house.

House adjourned for 1 houre to the Stadt house to waite upon his Ex^{cy}

The House mett att the Stadt house. And take into Consideration his Ex^{cy}s Speeches and proposalls.

By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and Council in Assembly
March 31st 1698.

The Reply of the house to the answer sent you from this Board upon your address concerning his Matys: Lawyers opinion in the case of M^r Iames Crauford suspention & being againe read and taken into consideration, this board dos think that the said address has been sufficiently answered, and rather too mildly, when you have psumed to question his Matys: Royall prerogative, and his Ex^{cy} would have you read and Consider well the case of my Lord chiefe Iustice Heath who was not admitted to plead att the Barr without the Kings Speciall leave as you may see in my Lord Cooks reporte Año 10 Caroli Regis in Banco Regis. fol: 375 And his Ex^{cy} would know by what Law or charter any of the Attorneys of this province do plead in his Matys Courts within this Government without the Kings Speciall leave or Licence.

And you often mention your Rights and Libertyes the pticulars whereof he would like to know too and dos advise you to read and consider those enumerated as the R^t hon^{ble} the Lords and Comōns of England, Also primo Gulili 3th & Marie Contained in the Act of Parliament now lying before you.

His Ex^{cy} hath formerly and now tells you againe he knows of no Custom in this Country that can am^o to Comōn Law, which if you know of any you are required to show it

He dos not believe that such an address was assented to by all the Delegates which if not then it proves not right, but