

of his Royall progemitors nor the Lord Baltemore during his Governm^t ever denied vs them and therefore if in this Case the House Comōns might clayme their priviledge Wee also hope for the same from yo^r Ex^{cy} he standing in our Opinion as a rightly qualified Member of this House. Original
Journal.

We once more make our humble Addresses that if yo^r Ex^{cy} and Councill shall determine and adjudge that a Member of the house Comōns in England in like Case ought not to have priviledge of parliam^t and by Consequence the said Philip Clark ought not to have priviledge Wee will for the present acquess in such Judgem^t (Saving to o^r Selves at all tymes liberty to produce Authoritys and p^rsidents and to Enjoy priviledges according to all Authoritys and p^rsidents).

But if yo^r Ex^{cy} and Councill shall adjudge and determine that a member of the house of Comōns in like Case ought to have priviledge, then by Consequence lett our member have his priviledge And that noe man receive any markes of yo^r Ex^{cys} Displeasure nor Reproach for petitioning for his Attendance here. p. 17

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C Gregory Ck house of Del.

Whereas in the houses Message It is said, that upon their Addresses to his Ex^{cy} and Councill to enlarge M^r Philip Clarke being One of their Members to Serve in the Assembly His Ex^{cy} was pleased to prorogue them His Ex^{cy} says that they were not prorogued p^ticularly upon that Acc^t but because he understood they had run themselves into heats and Animositys from which they could not easily disengage themselves in order to go upon the Countrys Busieness.

By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and Councill &
Saturday Octob the 29th 1698.

The Message from yo^r house by Majo^r Low and four other Members was here rec^d and read and finding how familiarly you have four tymes mencōned the R^t hon^{ble} the house of Comōns in his Ma^{ty}s Kingdom of England desiring the Opinion of his Ex^{cy} and this Board upon your question in the s^d Message put. This Board Consid^ring of what weight and Consequence It is to adjudge of the Rights and priviledges of the R^t hon^{ble} the house of Comōns in his Ma^{ty}s Kingdome of England will not imediately give their opinion thereon without mature and deliberate Consid^racōn but do againe recomēd to you his Maj^{ty}s and the Country's Busieness given you in Charge yesterday and more of the like nature sent you, since you canot be Ignorant of the Vast Charge you have put the Country to

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W Bladen Cl Concl.