

p^resent sessions according to the true Intent and meaning of the afore recited Acts and further we humbly address yo^r Ex^{cy} that all the Sev^rall sums accrewing and growing due upon the sev^rall afore recited Acts may be disposed of Towards the defraying the publick Charge of this province and Enlightning the burthen from of the poor of the same in the publick leavy Excepting all such sev^rall sums which by law are appropriated to and for the use of free schooles

Signed p Order
Chr: Gregory Clk house of
Delegates

Whereupon his Ex^{cy} is pleased to Co^mand the hon^{ble} Colonel Jowles and Colonell Addison to go down to the house and Co^mand them imediately to Attend him Who Came accordingly and being admitted and first the first part of their message as to transcribing the Journall of their house being read to them his Ex^{cy} is pleased to say that he find they are Abettors of that Rogue Sly and his Accomplishes Who were Convicted upon the Oaths both of a grand and petit Jury

And M^r Gregory the Clarke of the house being sworne to give an Acc^t of what Interlineations and Obliterations were In there Journall, In the proceedings of munday the 29th of octob were many lines obliterated being the Debates of the house concerning Major Ha^mond and Cap^t Hill being Called to the Councill Which he says he was Ordered by the house to obliterate. Other obliterations viz^t M^r Speakers motion to the house to resent his Ex^{cys} words to them Also other obliterations concerning Clarkes Enlargement His Ex^{cy} says that he calls God to wittness his Intentions and wishes [they] Could do the same as in not haveing respect to their own particuler and private Ends

He tells them that he Expects they should produce those Authoritys for Clarkes Inlargement which they have bragged of

And it being observed that in the proceedings of the 29th of Octob the house have resolved th^t 16 members shall make a house to usher in private Designes As to their Refusall of his Ma^{ty}s Act of Grace his Ex^{cys} says that phapps they are the first Body or Society of people that ever Refused their Kings mercy and th^t such their refusall has putt him upon a thing he never designed that is to put all the Judgem^{ts} on navigation Bonds in Execution

The house in the name of all the people of the province haveing refused his Ma^{ty}s mercy and Favour