

L. H. J. We therefore make our humble addresses that no Juryes may be unjustly vexed, Menanced, overawed or detered for or from freely giveing their virdict according to their conscience and duty nor bound in any recognizances for the peace or unjustly prosecuted for so doing but that they may have freedom and Liberty freely and clearly to give their verdict without any apprehensions of fear or danger and be saved harmless for the same unless they may justly by law be attained and that all Jurors now at present under such recognizances and prosecuted for the causes afores^d may be discharged of such recognizances, and that such prosecution may cease.

And that this house and the whole province being assured of your Ex^{cy}s Justice in haveing these our Just aggrevances redresst. May more heartily and Sincerely Ioyne in the perfecting the business of this province both for the hon^r of his Maj^{ty} and the benefit of all his good and liege people of the same.

Signed by Order

C Gregory Clk: house of Delegates.

Put to the vote of the said addresses shall be sent or not. Carried in the affirmative.

Ordered that M^r James Saunders, M^r Mich^l Miller, M^r Elisha Hall, Coll^o James Smallwood, M^r Thomas Staley, M^r Edward Lloyd M^r Francis Ienkins, M^r Walter Cambell, M^r W^m Harris and Coll^o Ninian Beale carry the afs^d bills and addresses to his Ex^{cy} and Councill.

The peticōn of the C^{rs} of Sam^l Withers, read and referred till the next Sessions of Assembly.

Ordered that M^r Edward Lloyd give notice to D^r James Benson Ex^r of the said Sam^l Withers that he be and appear at the next Sessions of Assembly to answer to the said peticon.

M^r James Saunders and the rest of the members, returne and say they have delivered their Message.

The hon^{ble} Tho^s Tench Esq^r and Coll: Addison enter the house and M^r Tench informs M^r Speaker that his Ex^{cy} in his Maty^s name comanded him and the whole house to attend on him Imediately.

M^r Speaker and the whole house go down to the Councill
 p. 256 Chamber where the house was called over, and Cap^t Waughop, M^r Moreland Major Hamond, Cap^t Hill, M^r Young, M^r Crauford, Cap^t Hoskins, M^r Benjⁿ Hall, M^r Ashman, M^r Ferry, M^r Hemsley, Doctor Lookerman, M^r Hutchison and Major Barton were absent.

His Ex^{cy} ordered the Message sent by Major Lowe &c. to be read by the clk: of the Councill to which his Ex^{cy} delivered M^r Speaker the answer.