

as also Signifying that Addresses has been sent from the Govern^{ts} of Virg^a & New York upon the late conspiracy happening but th^t none had been Rēcd: from Maryland—As to the ffirst they do for Answer say that the Currency of Coynes is stated in the Act and therefore don't know how to Express the same in other terms, but was Wholly left to his Ma^{ts} Royall pleasure; And as to the Addresses, it was thought most proper to be done in an Assembly who were called on purpose and Addresses accordingly prepared and sent in Cap^t Barbar who miscarried, and Duplicates afterwards made, but had no oportunity of sending them Since, till this ffileet.

Lib. H. D.

Having Signified also that an End is put to the New York Affair which he hopes will be to the generall Satisfaction & liking of the Countrey &^{ca} They will take Care to Communicate the same to the Assembly at their meeting as well as the other Matt^{rs} and will Continue to Recommend to them to make him a suitable Return for what he has done already and shall hereafter do for the Service of this his Ma^{ts} Province.

Order abt the News sent from New York to be Enterd. Read a Letter by his Ex^{ncy} Rēcd: from his Ex^{ncy} Coll Benjamin ffletcher Govern^r of New York Dated the 23^d day of January last past and another from the Clerk of the Councill of that Governm^t Dated the 8th of ffeb^{ry} next following together with some written & printed News; Ordered that the same be Enter'd in the Councill Book; the which followes in these Words, Viz^t

Govr ffletchers Sr
Lre to his Ex^{ncy} abt
pacquets Rēc
from White-
hall &^{ca} By the way of Boston I had three Pacquets from Whitehall under Cover of which you had one its transmitted with all the hast I can, and hope it will Reach you by the hand of my very worthy Old ffriend Coll: Robert Quarry.

I can give yo^r Ex^{ncy} no News from hence; the weather is so hard that Count ffrontinack may keep his promise of attacking this place if his Stomack be up.

I have directed M^r Jamison to send your Ex^{ncy} the trifling Accurrencies Since my Arrivall here, I am

S^r

Albany Jan^{ry} 23th

Your most humble Servant

1696/7

Ben: ffletcher

Maryland.