

May itt please your Exc^y

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Wee haue read and deliberately considered of what your Excellency was pleased to say to us att the opening of this sessions, and wee are well Satisfied, th^t you haue long and faithfully serued the Crowne, like a true English gent, & th^t giues us the full Assurance th^t you will continue to doe soe, in being a good and Just Governour to us, and th^t Every man of honesty & good moralls will find itt

Wee haue taken care to haue the Laws touching Religion ^{P. 7} and for discouraging immorality and Prophaness Examined, and as soone as itt can be considered, wee'll humbly offer our thoughts thereon, And the same Methods wee shall obserue about the Militia.

Wee shall be ready to consider those Laws her Sacred Majesty would haue amended or enacted, whereof your Excellency is pleased to say Wee shall haue a Scheme, Wee'll propose & advise to the best of our understanding, being assured that our princely Queen has noething more firmly in her princely Thoughts than the Happiness of her Kingdomes and Dominions, and therefore with Cheerfull and Glad harts, wee haue by the bill herewith transmitted recognized her Majesty our most Gracious Sovereigne, prayeing to God long to continue and prosper her Raigne, over us, and as to what concerns yo^r Excellency wee hope, the bill herewith sent to waite upon the former will giue yo^r Ex^{cy} full assurance that wee haue as great a vallue for you, as for any of yo^r predecessors, which wee haue passed with one voice, and Desire yo^r Excellency to accept, as a token of our hearty Thanks.

As to the building a house for her Majestyes Governour, wee shall direct measures to bee taken for proceeding therein and must pray time to consider of itt, that itt may be soe ordered, as to answer the End its done for.

And here wee pray leaue to acquaint your Ex^{cy} that the Commodores resolution of soe suddaine a departure putts ships upon a hurry of goeing, and that necessarily requires most to be att home to settle their affaires with them & therefore wee desire to know whether yo^r Excellency would haue us to proceed, to all these weighty matters mentioned to us, or whether wee shall discharge, the most necessary & Emergent of them now, and referr the Rest to amore convenient tyme.

Wee cannott tell what to advise as to the Indians, till the former Treaties with them, are laid before us, and therefore pray to haue coppyes of them