

P. R. O. The affaires of New Yorke has been againe pressed upon us but relyeing on what you advise us, that wee shall not be obliedged to doe any thing till our Neighboures contribute theirs, Wee haue rested itt on th^t foott, and hope you will find some way at least to procure our reliefe from that burthen

Wee herewith communicate some resolues of this assembly w^{ch} you are desired with your wonted Skill and application to agitate for us, they would be of great use and benefitt to this Province

1st That you would Endeav^r to procure a Law giveing Leave and making the way Easy for transporting Servants, to this place since Experience shows, that peopleing a Countrey is the greatest step to its Growth and improvement

2^d that you would Endeavour to procure longer Tyme for payment of the whole Duty on our Tob, soe that there may be longer Tyme given for Exportation

3^d that for the future you will procure and send us all acts of Parliament, as soone as they are made, & printed, wee meane publick acts, and such as concerne us

4 Wee must renew our Suite touching those unfortunate Navigation bonds, or rather the unfortunate psons that are under them some families has been ruined by them already and more in danger and many creditors defrauded of their just debts by colour of th^m for when any of them bondsmen dye, the Ex^{rs} or adm^{rs} plead such Navigaōn bonds ag^t all Debts whatever, and even ag^t filiall portions of the children for there has not been yett found an Estate sufficient to pay one of the bonds, this is the case Sir, & you may judge if its not deplorable.

P. 37 And lastly, we desire you that you will as frequently as may be communicate the Effect of yo^t negotiation for us to

Your most obliedged humble Servants

By the house of Delegates

May 1^o 1704

This Lre has been here read, and approued of to be sent our agent in England, to which this house prays his Excy & Councils concurrence

Signed p order

W Taylard Cl house of Def

Eodem die approued by his Excy the Govern^r & Council

W Bladen Cl Concil.

and was ordered to be thus Endorsed