

Cap^t Hill and 9 other members from the house who bring the following Answer to what his Excellency was pleased Yesterday to say unto them viz^t Original Journal.

May it please your Excellency

We have Observed the progress of your Ex^{cy}'s Governm^t and Gratefully Acknowledge yo^r Sincere Endeavours for the Good of his Ma^{ty}s Liege People in this Province and without any jealousies Assure our Selves the same for the future. p. 11

We are Extreemly Satisfyed to have your Excellency Acknowledge our Actions in the last Sessions to have been to your Satisfaction. We Assure your Excellency We are Come againe with the same Candid and Honest Resolution, inviolably to Maintaine the Same Good Agreem^t and right Understanding which hath hitherto been betwixt us, and Confess have had Convincing proofs of Your Excellency's regard for the Province in Generall and every one of us in p^ticular. We Thankfully Acknowledge your Excellency hath managed the Affairs of this Province with the least Charge and Expence that could be your Government hath been Discreet Just, easy and most Acceptable to us all, & if any difficultys Come upon this Province and us, we will never Seditiously, factiously nor with Anger & reflections Secretly murmurr and Grumble but wth upright & honest hearts According to our Duty with Candar and freedom in Proper Place will represent such Grievances to yo^r Excell^{cy} being entirely confident of your Excell^{cy}'s Redress and in the mean time we have no apprehencon that any Difficulty will be to us by yo^r Excell^{cy}'s Procurement.

The Glory of God & the advancem^t of this his Ma^{ty}s Province and Good Correspondency with our neighbouring Colonys shall be our Endeavours, And if his Maty hath been pleased to Repeale the present Act for Establishing the Protestant Religion Yet will we not be discouraged but Endeavour by Your Excellencys Conduct to Adjust Matters so Agreeable to his Ma^{ty}s Pleasure & the Generall Satisfaction of this Province That we hope his Ma^{ty} will att Length by Law Establish Religion amongst us According to the Church of England, That our Children and Posterity being preserved in the Unity of the Church from faction and Schism in honesty and Charity, may become Good and Sober men, Loveing Virtue flying Vice the rational Consequence of True Christian Doctrine, which God preserve amongst us, We never had the lest Apprehension of his Ma^{ty}s Obstructing our Liberty and we have Sufficient Assurance of his Royal Attchievements for the preservation of it if it be any time unjustly Obstructed, We are Assured that such Obstruction proceeds not from his Ma^{ty}, p. 12