

Towne fence in good repaire, the said M<sup>r</sup> Valentine, made Answer that he will for the future use his endeavour to performe the same and do what els belongs to the duty of his office to the Sattisfaction of All persons Concernd.

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M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Bladen Clk of the Councill enters the house and delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Severall Writts of Election (Somerset County only Excepted)

Orderd they be laid by till calld for

Order'd that George Muschamp Esq<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>r</sup> John Taylor Attend his Ex<sup>cy</sup> in Councill to Acquaint him that M<sup>r</sup> Speaker & the rest of the members are ready to Attend his Ex<sup>cy</sup> when he please to comand them

They returne and say they deliverd their Message And that his Ex<sup>cy</sup> was pleasd to signify to them that he should be ready to receive them in a Small time and that he would give the house notice thereof

Soone After the Honoble James Saunders Esq<sup>r</sup> enters the house and Acquaint'd M<sup>r</sup> Speaker that his Ex<sup>cy</sup> required him and the rest of their Members to give their imediate Attendance on his Ex<sup>cy</sup> at the Councill Chamber

Thereupon M<sup>r</sup> Speaker and the rest of the members Attended his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Councill in the Councill chamber.

Then his Ex<sup>cy</sup> was pleasd to signify to the house the reason of their being now calld together by speaking to them As follows viz<sup>t</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Speaker and You Gent Delegates.

The reasons why the last Sessions was so short and Consequently so little of the publiq business finished, J presume can be no new things to this present Assembly And as most of her Maj<sup>ty</sup> Royall instruccons were postponed to this meeting J cannot doubt of your Advise and ready concurrence in those weighty matters so heartily recomended by her Gracious Majesty the Queen to your Serious consideration

Gent, they shall be severally laid before you being thought by her Maj<sup>ty</sup> and her noble wise English privy Council to be Absolutely necessary And Advantageous to Your Countrey and her Maj<sup>ty</sup> Royall Sanction to the laws revisd and Enacted now will eternize the prudent Conduct of you Gent delegates.

I dare Assure you there can't be any thing maturely proposed for the reall Good and prosperity of this province but her Ma<sup>ty</sup> will Assent to it with All the Cheerfull Willingness becoming the Royall Beneficence of so good a Queen and am as Sure will be displeasd to finde any Slye insinuacons (that ill grounded Iealousys may foment to the disadvantage of the publiq) should render what her Maj<sup>ty</sup> Graciously design'd for your wellfare and happy Establishment ineffectuall.