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Mr Speaker.

The parragraph under written came in A letter to me from an Eminent merchant in Lond Dated the 16 Feb^{ry} 1703/4

S^r I must by the by hint of A Designe new York hath of making All the Collonys tributary's unto 'em in order to Support or rather to enrich them and they seem to push the thing for the $\frac{2}{3}$ as to have A number to be chosen out of All the Northern and Southerne Governments to represent those Collonys and meet at New York instead of their owne Assemblys and to have one Viceroy and Gen^l of all the forces of the Continent And that of Virginia & Maryland &c^a to be dependants under them A project to this Effect is lodged with the Jords.
In^o Seymour

Resolvd thanks be given his Ex^{cy} for the Above intimacon And that A Message be sent for that purpose.

By the house of Delegates 11 Sept^r 1704.

This house returne Your Ex^{cy} their humble thanks for the intimacon You were pleasd to give of A designe forming against our Constitucon and Your Explaining the same by the message this day sent by the honoble Robert Smith and Iohn Hamond Esq^{rs} and pray that you will Always preserve the same tender regard for us Which wee'l endeavour to deserve.

Signd p order W^m Taylard Cl^h D.

Which message being read was sent up to his Ex^{cy} by Coll Smith M^r W^m Frisby M^r Iohn Wells M^r Ios. Hill & M^r Robert Skinner.

They returne and say they deliverd their message

Coll Ienkins and Kenelm Cheseldyne Esq^r enters the house and delivers M^r Speaker the following message

By his Ex^{cy} the Govern^r & Councill

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Gent

By a good providence And the cheerfull Assistance of the publiq and other worthy Gent the Church in this towne is now in such forwardness that (with the blessing of Almighty God) we have proposd to have devine Service celledrated therein upon Sunday the 24 Instant At w^{ch} time the Sacrament will be Administred Therefore to the end wee may open the said