

By the house of Delegate Sept^r 28th 1704

P. R. O.
B. T. Md.
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Wee haue considerd Your hono^{rs} Message by Coll Hamond and Are sorry yo^r hono^{rs} will not Ioyne in the Address Since You are pleasd to say You think it necessary to prevent Any Eminent danger And Wee cannot beleive our Agent has so little Vallue of us As to let it lye dormant by him when wee Give him the Assurance of paying What he disburses for us in laying it before her Majesty Which wee Allways proposd to doe.

yo^r hono^{rs} are pleas'd to say You haue Adrest her Maj^{ty} on that Subject And wee doubt not but Your honours Expect it to take Effect And Yet wee haue not heard of Any Sume of money raisd or any person Appointed to goe with it And wee hope this may Goe alsoe If Yo^r hono^{rs} please Wee Againe humbly offer our Selves in the Address And hope Wee shall be discharg'd of any Misfortune that may Attend the Non Addressing since Wee are ready to Ioyne in it

The Aboue was Writt before his Ex^{cy} commanded our Attendance And what he was pleasd to say we haue Considerd And with all dutifull respect to his Ex^{cy} wee Cant see cause to receed And Shalbe Glad if his Ex^{cy} will please to Ioyne with us in the Address.

Signd p order W^m Taylard Cl h Del.

Orderd the foregoeing Message be sent up to the Council by M^r W^m Frisby M^r Nicholas Low And M^r Iames Phillips.

They returne and say they deliverd the same.

The house Adjourn'd till to morrow morning 7 A Clock.

Fryday 29th Sept^r 1704.

The house Againe met According to Adjournment being calld over were present As Yesterday.

Read What was done Yesterday.

The following Engrost bills brought into the house and orderd to be read.

Bill for Securing the parrochyall library's

Bill for Imposicon of 3^d p hhd on tob^o

Bill relating to Servants And Slaves.

Bill for Encouragem^t of building Water mills.

The provideing Evidence to prooue forreigne debts.

The Aboue Engrost bills being read & Assented to by the house were Sent up to the Council by M^r In^o Hudson and M^r Iohn Taylor.

They returne & say they deliverd the same.