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The Councill adjurned till 8 of the Clock to morrow morning

Thursday December the 7th 1704

The Councill Sate present as yesterday

Came the hon^{ble} Kenelm Cheseldyn Esq^r & was added to the Board.

Major Greenberry and five other members from the house bring the following answer to what his Ex^{ncy} was pleased to say to them on their meeting

By the house of Del December the 7th 1704

May it please your Ex^{ncy}

Wee have Taken your Ex^{ncys} Speech at the opening of this Session into our Consideration and have Resolved with all the unanimity & Dispatch propper to such a Conjuncture to take all possible care proper for the preservation of the Records & Restoring the State house to its former beauty and usefulness by Rebuilding and making Good the Bricks thereof. Wee shall be very sorry to be found in such a mistake as to Imagin that we cann have a Seperate Interest from that of the Crowne of England but hope that constant unanimity of our Debates and Resolutions will shew us to have no other Intentions or Designs then such as may Tend to her Ma^{tys} hon^r and the good of the Country.

And as we shall be att all times very Cearfull to avoid the Entertainm^t of Jelouscy & Runing Ourselves into heats & misconstructions so we shall very Readily Joyne with your Ex^{ncy} and her Ma^{tys} hon^{ble} Councill in whatsoever shall appear to be for her Ma^{tys} hon^r and the Good of the Country.

As to the Indians business When the Ex^{ncy} shall think fitt to Lay it before us we shall not only give our best Advice & Assistance therein but further it with all the unanimity and dispatch which may be proper for that Affaire.

S^r Wee are very sensible of y^r Ex^{ncys} Good Governm^t and tender Reguard towards us & doe hope that the same tenderness will be Continued to us: and wee take this opeartunity to assure your Ex^{ncy} that as wee cann Entertain no Jealouscys so we shall be Always ready to make returnes of Gratitude for the Enjoyment of so Great a blessing.

Signed p Order W Taylard Cll house Del.

Esq^r Tench M^r Brook and Coll Lloyd
Sent to the house with the following Message.