

Majesty's long and prosperous Reign & your Excellency's U. H. J.
Health in a continued Government over us

Signed p order Tho^s Macnemara Cl ho Del.

The Honble Philemon Lloyd Esq^r having by his Letter to his Excellency desired his present Attendance to be excused he being very buisy in dispatching a Vessel It was admitted of.

The Board adjourned for two Hours

Post Meridiem.

His Excellency on Consideration of the Delegates' Loyal Address to him, was pleased to send the following Letters to the Speaker of their House by Col Holland, Col Coursey L^t Col Young, and Col Addison

M^r Speaker

I desire you will acquaint the House that such hearty and Loyal Expressions, as they have made choice of in their Address, to shew their duty & Affection to his sacred Majesty's Person, and Government cannot but be very acceptable to the King nor shall I be wanting to represent (as I am firmly perswaded) they flow from an Ardent Zeal for his Service

I rejoyce to find that what I have proposed for the publick Good makes such Impression on your minds which gives me hopes the Effect may answer the Intention of promoting the Welfare of this Province

I shall never want anknowledgements for their kind inclination to me, And whenever I am able to accomplish my earnest desire of seeing Trade & good Literature flourish I shall look upon it as the greatest Honour of my Life

29th April 1715

John Hart

The said Gentlemen of the Council carried to the House of Delegates a Copy of the Act of Parliament lately passed for the Encouragement of the Tob^o Trade p. 14

Two of her late Majesty's royal Instructions (being read) to his Excell^{cy} the Governour as followeth Viz.

You are to transmitt authentick Copys of all Laws Statutes & Ordinances, that are now made & in force which have not yet been sent, or which at any time hereafter shall be made or Enacted, within our said province each of them separately under the publick Seal unto us and our Commissioners for Trade and Plantations within three months or by the first