

U. H. J. It is proposed that the Stile be (at least till his Lordship's Pleasure shall be further known) by the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary by & with the Advice & Consent of the Upper & Lower Houses of this present General Assembly

But this with Submission to the better Judgm^t of both Houses

Signed p order John Beale Cl Con.

Upon debate of the said Report his Excellency was pleased to declare that He had received directions from the Lord Proprietary & his Guardian that all the Laws which were Revised since his most gracious Majestys happy Accession to the Throne should be Re-Enacted in his Lordships name, And that He should consult what Stile was used when this Government was immediately in his Lordship's Ancestors. But as this matter is left to discretion and that for want of formal Instructions He is referred to her late Majesty's royal Instructions for better Information He is of opinion that the Stile ought to run in the method prescribed in those Royal Instructions varying only as It relates to the Lord Proprietary's Government Viz By the Right Honble the Lord Propy of this Province now a minor & the R^t Honble Francis p. 179 Lord Guilford his Guardian for & on his Behalf & by & with the Advice & Consent of his Lordship's Governour the Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly and by the Authority of the same

He is further of Opinion that if the name of the Governour be omitted (who has an Affirmative as well as a negative Voice in the passing & refusing the Laws) they will want an Essential part And that such Laws will have no force or Virtue

Whereupon We cannot agree to the Report of the Conference but desire you would debate this matter in your House And if you have no reasonable objections to the Contrary concur with us that what Laws shall be now made run in the Stile in this message proposed

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Coun.

Which being drawn into a Message was sent to the Lower House by the honble Tho^s Brooke Esq^r Col Addison & Col Smith

M^r Tyler & five more Delegates brought up the following message Viz.