

Excellency communicates to the House an Article of her late U. H. J. Majesty's Royal Instructions to him Viz.

Article 57<sup>th</sup> You are to permitt a Liberty of Conscience to all persons (except Papists) so they be contented with a peaceable & quiet Enjoyment of the same not giving Offence p. 211 or Scandal to the Governm<sup>t</sup>

And a Paragraph of the Lord Guilfords Letter from London dated May the 30th 1715.

In all other Matters you must conform your Self to the Instructions you have already Save only that you must return your Accompts of them to me, instead of the Governm<sup>t</sup> here

London September 19<sup>th</sup> 1716

Long before now you must have received our Commission and our first Letter with some few indigested Instructions in it such as We are capable to give in an Affair We are so little acquainted with.

In the Same Letter

M<sup>r</sup> Lowe will write to you & send you his Majesty's Instructions to us which you are punctually to observe

Signed Guilford Baltimore

This House are unanimously of Opinion that the s<sup>d</sup> 57<sup>th</sup> Article of her late Majesty's royal Instructions (His Excellency declaring that he has not received from the Lord Proprietary or his Guardian any Instructions or Contradictions thereto) ought to be by him observed in this province

The Honble Col Tho<sup>s</sup> Ennalls came & took his place in this House

The House adjourned to four of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem

The House again Sate Present as in the morning

M<sup>r</sup> Tyler & twelve other Members of the Lower House brought up a Bill for the better Security of the Peace & p. 212 Safety of his Lordship's Governm<sup>t</sup> & the Protestant Interest within this Province Endorsed

July the 27th, 1716.

Read the first & second times in the Lower House & will pass Signed p order Tho<sup>s</sup> Macnemara Cl Lo Ho.

The Board Adjourned till nine of the Clock to morrow morning