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Resolved that the honble Col Coursey Col Ennalls Col Young M^r Hall & Col Whittington be appointed to join with the members of the Lower House to present the Address from both Houses to his Excellency the Govern^r

And accordingly twelve of the Lower Houses Members having joined them they presented to his Excellency the following Address Viz.

To his Excellency John Hart Esq^r Capt Gen^l & Governour in chief in & over this Province

The humble Address of the Upper & Lower Houses of
Assembly

May It please Your Excellency

As It is impossible We should forgett the late audacious wicked & rebellious practices of many disaffected Persons in this Government against our most gracious Sovereign Lord King George (whom God long prosper) and that at a time when the Rebels to his Majesty's Crown of great Brittain gave us no small uneasiness & them no less hopes of prevailing against us so we see your Excellency's Zeal on that occasion for his Majesty's Service & exact discharge of your Duty in issuing several Seasonable Proclamations to Suppress their seditious & Treasonable Devices & to detect their Practices especially the Proclamation wherein your Excellency offered & since has given a considerable Sum of mony out of your pockett for the Discovery of those who fired the great Guns in this City in the night of the last Anniversary Day of the Birth of the Person commonly called the Pretender & your bringing to condign Punishm^t the Offenders lately presented before the special Courts of Oyer & Terminer & Goal Delivery will ever remain a lasting proof of your Loyalty to his most Sacred Majesty Fidelity to his Lordship & kind Inclinations to preserve the peace & Welfare of this Province for all which & many more acceptable Benefits we have received from your Excellency's just Administration of the Governm^t ever since we have been so happy to have you preside over us we are obliged in Duty & gratitude to return you our most thankful Acknowledgments which we humbly desire you to accept from our Hearts as well as hands P. 218

We are sorry to find the Right Honble our Lord Propry should be prevailed on by the Artifices of every evil designing Person who can have no good Will to our peace or Prosperity or any true Regard to his Lordship's Interest to lopp