

method wee can find for making necessary alterations in the L. H. J. Stile of our laws will not be unacceptable Wee gratefully acknowledge your Ex^{ncys} great condescension in parting with so Considerable a Benefit as That of the seals on this occasion meerly for the Sake of lessning the publick charge & in pursuance of the same end Wee shall not be wanting in our Endeavours to take such Expeditious methods in making such alterations as may be grateful to his Lordship & your Ex^{ncy}

The Laying before his Lordship the State of our rents and the Recomending to our consideration the circumstances of the poor again Evince how much Our wellfare has been your care, wee shall dilligently apply our selves to Consider of the act proposed & hope your Conclusions will be so agreeable To reason and Justice that they will not fail of his Lordships and your Ex^{ncys} approbation.

Signed p order Tho: Macnemara Cl: Lo: ho:

Sent up to the Governour by M^r Thomas Bordley Co^l Mackall M^r Tho^s Robbins Cap^t Colegate M^r Stoddert and Maj^r James Harris, John Rousby Esq^r Co^l Hynson Maj^r Willson Cap^t Mariartee James Lloyd and M^r W^m Turbutt,

They return and say they delivered it.

The house adjournes till one in the afternoon

Thursday afternoon.

The house mett according to Adjournment, and the members being called over were present as in the morning

Maj^r John Bradfords letter shewing his ill state of health being read the same is admitted as an Excuse

The following message being read was ordered to be entred as follows.

By The Lower house of Assembly
July 19th 1716

May It please your Ex^{ncy} and Honours—

Being assured that your Ex^{ncy} and honours are desirous to dispatch the bussieness of this Sessions with all the Expedition possible, and that wee may in no wise be wanting in our duty in so advantageous a purpose for the publick good, propose to meet every day dureing the continuance of this Sessions at 8 of the Clock, & continue sitting till Eleven in the forenoon and meet at one in the afternoon & continue Sitting till five and pray your Ex^{ncy} and Honours to Signify how p. 147 Convenient the time wee propose may be to your Hon^{ble} house

Signed p order Tho: Macnemara Cl: Lo: ho: