

U. H. J. his Excellency the Governour is laid before your House & your Sentiments desired thereon

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Coun.

Sent by Col Lloyd & Col Ennalls

M^r Rousby and seven more brought up the following message Viz

By the House of Delegates

May the 16th 1715

p. 71 May It please your Excellency On Consideration had of the 28th Article of the Royal Instructions to your Excellency about an House or Rent communicated to the House of Delegates on the 24th June 1714 and by your Excellency's Concurrence referred to the last Session & from that to this And well knowing that since there is no House built for a Governour the want whereof must be a considerable Charge to your Excellency An Account of which we desire your Excellency will order to be laid before this House that our Committee of Accompts may proceed to allow the same, As we can assure your Excellency the Circumstances of this Province are at present very low So we hope your Excellency will so far continue your tender Regard of this Province as not to insist at present on the Building of an House till the Province is better Able to raise a Fund for that Purpose, And we should be very glad that your Excell would be pleased to propose to us something on that Subject

Signed p order Tho^s Macnemara Cl Ho Del.

Which being read at the Board his Excellency in answer thereto was pleased to write to M^r Speaker viz

Council Chamber

May 16th 1715

M^r Speaker I desire you will inform the House that I think It both for the Honour & Interest of the Province if a Suitable Reception was provided for your Governour, But as I am Convinc'd the good Inclinations of the People to me on this particular are Sincere And that their Abilitys cannot come up at this time to their kind Intentions I shall be contented to Share their present Circumstances only must leave It to your
p. 72 Consideration whether there ought not (at the publick Charge) some Repairs to be made to the House I live in so as not to be exposed to the Inconveniency of all Weathers, for as you are pleased rightly to observe my Expence has been considerable already. The Rent of the House shall be laid before the