

S<sup>r</sup> Inclosed is a bill of loading and Invoice of the goods U. H. J.  
shipt you on board the Annapolis Merch<sup>t</sup> Stephen Yoakly p. 22  
master which hope will Come safe to your hands.

I am for M<sup>r</sup> John Hyde  
Y<sup>r</sup> Exc<sup>ys</sup> Most Obedient humble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Tannall

Philemon Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> Came & was added to this house.

According to the message by Col. Addison Appeared from  
the lower house M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Hopkins M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Whittington and  
M<sup>r</sup> John Purnell And Informs this board that the delays  
Complained of was Occasioned by the Attornys and the death  
of many of the Comissioners. The Gent. are desired to put  
into writeing the reason of the delays.

His Excy Acquaints this house that being Informed upon  
Oath of a Ships being taken by the Pyrates he published by  
Letters to the severall Naval Officers to give notice to the  
several Masters of Ships then in the Country that upon giving  
bills on their Owners they might have what Amunition they  
thought necessary out of the Country Stock; The Exigency  
of that affair requiring dispatch His Excellency thought fitt  
to do it of his own Authority without Calling a Councill.

Which is by this house Very well approved of.

The house Adjourns till Afternoon

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Post Meridiem

The House meet according to Adjournment

Present as in the morning with the Addition of Col Ennalls  
Col<sup>o</sup> John Mackall and nine other Excys members from the Lower  
House with an Answer to his Excys Speech as follows.

To his Excellency the Governor

We the Delegates now met to represent the People of this  
Province this Present Generall Assembly under the Govern-  
ment of our Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> beg leave on this occasion to declare  
to your Excellency the great Satisfaction we have received  
by the answer of the right honourable Francis Lord Guilford  
to our late Adresse And by the speech of the Right honble  
the Lords Prop<sup>ty</sup> & Guilford delivered us by your Excy at  
the Opening this Session and do with all Dutiful gratitude  
acknowledge their Lordships Goodness & shall make our  
humble Application to their Lordships by way of Adresse in  
relation to the Subject matter of both. p. 24

And now Proceed to Assure your Excellency that our En-  
deavours shall not be wanting to make known to those we