

Sent p Coll Young Esq<sup>r</sup> Hall and Col Addison who return U. H. J. and say they Delivered it.

The following Address to his Excy being Prepared and signed by this House is sent down to the Lower House to be Signed by them.

May It Please Your Excy

The Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly being sensible of the Vast Expence Your Exc<sup>y</sup> has been put to in Defending us in our Happy Establishm<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the Attempts of those that Sought to wound it Through your sides are by the Ties of Duty to our Country & Gratitude to its Benetactor Oblidged to pray yo<sup>r</sup> Excellency favourable Acceptance of Two hundred pounds sterl: as a reimbursement of such Part of what Your Exc<sup>y</sup> has Generously and Happily applyed for our Advantage as the p<sup>re</sup>sent Circumstances of Affairs permitt us

We assure your Excy we shall always retain a Gratefull Sense of the many Advantages that have accrued to this Province under your Exc<sup>ys</sup> most Prudent Government and However deficient Our Abilitys may be our Endeavours will Never be Wanting upon all Occasions to Approve ourselves your Exc<sup>ys</sup> most Obedient Humble Servants. p. 134

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The House Adjourns till to morrow morning

Saturday May the 10<sup>th</sup> 1718

The House meet According to Adjournm<sup>t</sup>

Present as yesterday

Resolved that the following message be sent Down to the Lower House

By the Upper House of Assembly

May the 10<sup>th</sup> 1718

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The Conclusion of this Sessions which hath been carryed on so unanimously for the Protestant Interest being near at hand Calls upon us to put you In mind Once more of our message Concerning the 8<sup>p</sup> Cent. We Cannot but be pressing on this Affair as thinking it most Reasonable to Comply with his Lordships Demands at this Time in hopes that the good Dispositions he shall see the Houses in to Oblidge him in that p. 135