

Who Accordingly meet at the house of M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Dodd on L. H. J. Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 1718.

And were present.

The hon <sup>ble</sup>	{ Phile Lloyd Esq <sup>r</sup> Col <sup>o</sup> Richard Tilghman }	of the upper house
The hon <sup>ble</sup>	{ Cap <sup>t</sup> Daniel Mariarte M <sup>r</sup> James Lloyd M <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Turbutt M <sup>r</sup> John Beale }	of the low <sup>r</sup> house.

Who make Choice of Phile Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> to be Chairman And Philip Hamond for their Clerk.

And thereupon Proceed to Draw the foll<sup>o</sup> Representacon.

May it please yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>pps</sup>.

Your Approbation of our Proceedings in the last Sessions of Assembly gives us so just a Sense of your Good Inclinations to advance the publick Weal of this province, That We your L<sup>pps</sup> upper and lower houses in Assembly Convened begg Leave to make our humble Acknowledgem<sup>ts</sup> of your L<sup>dps</sup> goodness in Approving of our Endeavours in Cultivating a good and perfect Understanding between my Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> and the good People of this Province which wee still take to be our duty to Improve to his L<sup>dps</sup> greatest Advantage. Your L<sup>dps</sup> ready Concurrence with such publick Acts and proceedings as tend to the Advancing the proprietary<sup>1</sup> of this province still Encourages us to hope for whatever Else the Real friends of my L<sup>d</sup> prop<sup>ty</sup> Family and Interest Can in reason Expect But that which gives the truest taste of our happiness under your L<sup>dps</sup> Dominion is the Notices wee frequently receive of your Resolutions to Adheare to and Encourage the protestant Interest & religion here Notwithstanding the Assiduous Endeavours of a restless faction that are Contending to Disturb their Quiett by Setting up Popery and the Romish Superstition in Competition with them which they Doe not Only Endeavour but pretend a right to. Wee begg leave therefore in most humble manner to repres<sup>t</sup> to your L<sup>dps</sup> that your good Offices and Endeavours to Divert all Differences between your Liev<sup>t</sup> Governour & Some Gent. here do Sufficiently Testifie your L<sup>dps</sup> Just regard of the peace and Tranquility of the Province in which wee are so Intirely Satisfyed that wee Should gladly have avoided this Occasion of interrupting y<sup>r</sup> L<sup>dps</sup> other more weighty and Important affairs by soe long an adress did wee not lye under a necessity of Saying something in Justifica-

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<sup>1</sup> Thus in the original manuscript; *prosperity* intended, and so written in contemporary copy.