

U. H. J. Who Return & say they Delivered the Message

The Gentlemen of the Lower house thereupon present Robert Ungle Esq^r as their Speaker with whom his Excy Declares himself very well Satisfied.

And Opens this Sessions with the following Speech Viz.

Gentlemen of the Uper & Lower Houses of Assembly

I should not have Convened you at this Season of the year if the necessity of Affaires did not make it Absolutely Requisite, And that I Promise myself the same assiduous & unanimous Application to the Dispatch of Business for the Publick Good, will be Emulated & Exerted as well in this as in the late happy Assemblys, I have had the pleasure to meet and part with.

p. 4 I have it in Comand from my Lords Guilford and Proprietor to Lett you know how Gratefull your Asserting the Publick Authority of their Courts and the psons of their Ministers is to their L^{pp} and also to Acquaint you that the pceedings of the Last Assembly was for the most part Approved by them.

Their Lordships have thought fitt that the Act made in the Last Sessions Entituled an Act for the Better Supporting of Magistrates in the Adm^{con} of Justice and for the Disabling Tho^s Macnemara Esq^r to Practice the Law therein, should be Declared to be Null Void and of no Effect

Their Lordships are pleased to Express themselves on this Peticular that they do think such a Law very necessary. But forasmuch as there is tackt to it a Clause ag^t a perticular pson without Hearing the Party w^{ch} is the undoubted Right of Every One of his Majesties Subjects for this Reason their Lordships on very Good Advice and Deliberation are Obliged to Dissent to the s^d Act.

Gentlemen of the Lower House

I am ignorant^r of the Motives Induced you to pass the aforementioned Bill more then from the Reasons sett forth therein, which in my Opinion are Strong and well Expressed And the facts Alledged such known Truths, that I doubt not you had Taken all Measures Proper to the Occasion.

p. 5 But I must aver and Declare that the Party named in that Bill did not Apply himself to the upper House where if he had Cause he might have been relieved nor to me as Gov^r who had a Negative on that Bill thô there was some time Between the Passing it in Both Houses & my fixing the Scale and Assenting to it as an Act.