

Charity and Goodness that was Intentionally Extended to U. H. J. this Province as Well as Virginia may not be wholly Limited to that Colony Especially Considering that we have good reason to Believe the Greatest Part of that Fund Arrises on the Export of Tob^o from Maryland w^{ch} is now solely applied to the Colledge in Virginia by the Remote Scituation whereof And Other Insurmountable Difficulties we have scarce a Possibility of any manner of Benefitt by that so considerable a Fund p. 44

We acknowledge the Great Obligations of our Country to your Excy by recomending to us the Consideration of this so important an affair w^{ch} has been but too Long Neglected to the Great Discouragement of Learning Amongst us and shall by our humble Address to his Majesty sett forth the Truth of our Case in which we Doubt not but so much Justice will Appear that it will meet with such favourable Reception and Result as may be Agreeable to the Continued Course of his Majestys Justice and Goodness so Eminently observable thro the whole Series of his wise and Pious Reign.

Lastly we take leave to Express to your Excy the Grateful Scense we have how sincerely you have always Acted in Respect to the Welfare of this pvince And still Continue to profess how resolute your Intentions are we shall therefore seriously Consider the sev^{ll} matters Proposed to us this Sessions & make Report thereof from time to time that nothing on Our part may be Wanting for the Security of the Protestant Succession the necessary Support of Government the Hon^r of the Lord Proprietor and the Maintenance of the Liberties and Properties of his Lordship's Good People of this pvince

Signed p order

Mic Jenifer Cl. Lo. House

His Excellency offers to this house that Esq^r Brook a member of this Honourable House has not made his Appearance at the Councill Board since the last Assembly notwithstanding Severall publick notices given him to appear, nor has he dureing the sitting of this Sessions sent any Reasonable Excuse to this Board for his not appearing, being Seven days since. p. 45

And Desircs the Opinion of this House

Whereupon Resolved and Ordered that The Hon^{ble} Thomas Brooke Esq^r be sent for to Attend Imediately his Duty in this House as a Member thereof

A copy whereof is made out & Delivered the Sherriffe

The House adjourns till to morrow morning