

To His Excy the Governour

L. H. J.

We the Delegates now mett to represent the people of this Province this present generall Assembly under the Government of our Lord Prop^{ty} begg Leave on this Occasion to Declare to your Ex^{ty} the great Satisfacōn We have rēcd by the Answer of the right hoñble Francis Lord Guilford to Our late Address and by the Speech of the right hoñble the Lords Prop^{ty} and Guilford delivered us by your Ex^{ty} at the Opening this Sessions and do with all dutifull gratitude Acknowledge their Lpps Goodness and shall make our humble application to their Lpps by way of Address in relacōn to the Subject matter of both.

And now Proceed to assure Your Excy that Our Endeavours shall not be wanting to make known to those We represent how farr they are engag'd in Affection as well as duty to our Lord Prop^{ty} and his Noble Guardian for their Declared Zeale for the Present establishment both in Church and State.

We shall readily apply ourselves to the Consideracons of such reasons as moved their Lpps to dissent to the Law relating to Irish Servants when your Ex^{ty} shall be pleased to Communicate them to us and shall pay due deference to their Lpps motives and also have a just regard to the reasons offered for the altering of the Law that relates to the Support of Government

We are obliged in Justice to acknowledge your Excy's Tenderness of our Priviledges and Sorry to find our Selves Mistaken in the Choice of an Officer who either forgot his Duty or willfully Comitted a Breach of it by revealing the Secrets of this house.

Tho' We are perswaded if he has confined himself to truth he can lay no Crimes to our Charge.

Your Excy's endeavours to promote the true Intrest of this Province have been eminently signalized to us in so many remarkable Instances during your Administracon that We have not the least room to Doubt of your Ex^{ty} good Inclinacons.

And on this Occasion We must begg Leave to express our Concern that the largest Opportunities We have had of demonstrating the Esteem We have for your Excy have fallen so farr short of amounting to a Compliment that We are forc'd to acknowledge We have failed in doing Justice to your merit Under which reflection the Only Consolacōn We can find is Your Excy's generous Acceptance of our Endeavours where abilities are wanting. Tho we are Limited in Some Other Respects We are not so in Affection which must Still be