

We Cannot Desire to be more happily Governed than by U. H. J. one who makes the Publick Good his rule, And as this is your Lordships resolution we rest Assured from that And our Present Governours Inclinations to answer the Ends for which you were pleased to send him, that we shall Enjoy the happy Effects of such a Government.

And we Assure your Lordship that we shall faithfully use our Constant Endeavours that your Lordship may be an happy Proprietary And ourselves as happy a People

To Approve ourselves Loyall Subjects to our most Gracious Sovⁿ And may it please your Lordship your Lordships faithful Tennants & most Dutiful and Obedient Servants p. 116

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The following Message Prepared Consented to And Agreed on Viz.

By the Upper house of Assembly

August the 5th 1721

Gentlemen. By your Answer to our Message Concerning the Chancellors Copying of the Laws We observe you have drawn your Conclusion from a Mistaken Principle for the Chancellor is not Obliged to remitt (as you are pleased to Term it) the Laws that are made to his Lordship, we take the same Publick that makes laws Ought to pay the Charge of them And this We Esteem a Necessary one since our Lord Proprietary Cannot Judge of nor Assent to them without haveing them transmitted him Which is his right to have, And we think it strange you should still Insist on this Matter nor can we Guess at the reason of it, we Desire your Calm Consideration hereon and that if you have any well Grounded reasons to alter so long Continued an Allowance you will let us know them for that as no Law Obliges any Person to do this Service Ex Officio we know no reason for it.

We desire you Likewise to Consider how you would take it in us should We Dissent to any Customary Allowances made by you on reasons Grounded as yours seem to be p. 117

Signed p order Joh Beale Cl. Up. ho.

. Sent to the lower house by Col Ward who returns and Says he Delivered the same