

L. H. J. We Humbly hope your Lordship by so Strictly requireing your Governour here to Discountenance any doubts Concerning these Matters does not in the Least intend thereby to Influence or Discourage the most inconsiderable of your Tenants from Making Any Attempts to Support our Rights, Against what Seems to be Intended by that Instruction.

For we can with pleasure Declare to the World that we have so much Confidence in your Lordships Candour Ingenuity and Justice, as Encourages us to Insist with Zeal and freedom on the Maintaining What Appears to us, to be our Right without The Least fear or Doubt of your Lordships Anger for our Doing what your Lordship knows to be so reasonable; nor doe we doubt but that your Lordship will Explode the notions We hereby Endeavour to Explode But should there still remain Doubts; We proffess to your Lordship that what we have now Offered Contains but Little in Comparison of what we have to Offer, did the time of this Sessions allow it, or the Case seem to want it

We hope your Lordship will on this and all Other Occasions find that your Antient faithfull Tenants here, are much better Informers concerning the true State of your Country, than any who perhaps have not been above four or five years in it, or may be, never know more of it then by hear say from such, or from Less Capable Informers.

What further your Lordship is pleased to Recommend we shall pay a Due regard to.

We Humbly pray your Lordships perusall of some Resolves of this House made Last Sessions, Relateing to those matters which we humbly Lay before your Lordship.

We Assure your Lordship none shall be more Loyall dutifull Subjects to his most Sacred Majesty King George by and under whose protection and Laws we Claime what we now Insist on from your Lordship, nor more faithfull tenants to your Lordship than,

May it Please your Lordship,
Your L^{apps} most Dutifull and Obedient
Humble Servants

The following Message is prepared viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly. Octob^r the 21st 1723.
May it please Your Honours.

We are now we hope come to the Close of the Arguments about the Allowances your Honours Claim as a Council of