

Philip Lee Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker L. H. J
The Pet^o of John Giles and John Galloway thus endorst viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly July the 14th 1726.

The within petition being read is recomended to the Consideration of the lower House of Assembly All persons interested to have Notice thereof

Signd p Ord^r Geo. Plater Cl. Up. H^o

On reading whereof Ordered that Notice be given according to the above Endorsm^t

The Bill directing the payment of Servants fees was read the first & second times and the Question was put whether the same shall Pass or not?

And it passed in the Affirmative which being endorst was sent to the upper House by Col^o Belt & M^r Stoughton.

They return and say they delivered it

Col^o Holland from the Upper House acquaints M^r Speaker that his Hon^r the Governour requires him and the whole House to attend imediately in the Upper House & withdrew.

Thereupon M^r Speaker wth the whole House go to the Upper House.

M^r Speaker wth the whole House return where M^r Speaker resumes the Chair and reports that his Honour the Gov^r on his L^{pps} Behalf was pleas'd to deliver the following Speech, viz.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly
C. Baltmore.

I thank you for your late dutifull Addresses, and notwithstanding some Difference among you, I perswade myself You severally pursue the same End; And aim in generall at the Good and Wellfare of the Province. And as it is our mutuall happiness, that the Province has with Justice Equity and Prudence been hitherto governed, so the best means to Continue these inestimable Blessings among us, is to Persevere in the same Method of Rule and Obedience And I think I cannot better manifest my Steadiness, in making the Publick Good the Rule of my Government, than by preserving to you his Majesty's Subjects in this part of the World under my Care such Laws, Rules, Customs and Usages, as are undoubted, Certain, Constantly adhered to, and practiced among
you. p 10

Gentlemen of the Lower House.

In your Address you agree the Council of State deserve