

U. H. J. ings of our Houses of Assembly We can truly say it on our Parts that We have always studied to speak our Sentiments of things after that Great Example but with all deference that is due to the Lower House of Assembly and have made it our particular care altho' We could not Always Agree with you in opinion that we would never offend in Point of Good manners which We think inseperable to our Character and the most Effectual means for the dispatch of All publick Business

If Your House had always had the same Regards to us or to the necessary rules and Usage of Parliament for the preservation of such good Correspondency there would have been no Room for questioning whether those freedoms which you have taken in your message of October the 27th by Col^o Mackall and five others was becoming you or no for as it is a fundamental Right Inherent to both Houses of debating approving or Rejecting whatsoever is propounded by the other House we could never have imagined that our not giving directly into your measures as to the draught of the Oath laid before us by M^r Attorney General would have drawn upon us such undeserved Calumnies as those of having Inverted the Order and end of our Office of Consulting his Lordships Pleasure more than his Interest and lastly of having neglected to give his Lordship the necessary advices upon the late Address transmitted to him by your House Certainly when you consider the thing you will have Just Reason to Acknowledge that such Unhandsome Reflections never had no Other foundation than Groundless Jealousy and the meer mistakes of your House for to say nothing of the first two which yet tend to a manifest breach of that good Correspondency which Ought Always to Subsist between the two Houses we may with a great deal of Justice Complain that Impossibilitys are made to be a part of our duty

Gentlemen You must needs confess that you forget yourselves sometimes and Give us Room to Believe that the Precipitancy of your proceedings is the Natural Result of your Zeal for the Good of your Country which however you are so sanguine in the pursuit of that you never once considered whether the Address mentioned in your Message came to our Hands or no. We Assure you it did not and that it remained a Mystery to us until the publication thereof in Print as to the Substance of it, Altho We had before been beholden to Common Fame for the truth of the Fact. We are sorry to find the Lower House of Assembly so far mistaken in Policy as well as in Prudence of Government as to Believe We had failed in our duty by postponing the Innovation which We have found in the form of the Oath to be advised on by the Lord Proprietor who by the help of the best Lawyers in Eug-