

Enemy of Mankind can only destroy a happy People, and then I U. H. J. doubt not but you'll avoid both them and such as handle them, generally indeed for their own Private ends, tho under the specious p. 4 pretence of a Publick Good.

From the Lord Proprietary you may ever expect what in Reason you can ask of him; he neither desires the Destruction of your Liberties nor of his own Prerogative; to me he gave this Just Rule for my Administration that Prerogative and Priviledge should have each their Due: to such wise Commands you need not doubt my strictest Obedience; His Lordships Interest is so interwoven with yours that I wonder Infatuation could ever rise so high in some mistaken People as to doubt his Lordships sincerity when he has so often declared that he will not be wanting on his part to make you an Easy and happy People to which desirable End he is also animated by more noble and Generous motives than that of self Interest; for as his Ancestors first occasioned and encouraged the Seating of this Province he would Immitate their Great Example by a perpetual Care and attendance towards its Wellfare and Prosperity.

After which M^r Speaker and the whole house withdrew M^r Justinian Jordan and Captain Waughop acquaint this house that they attend with M^r Michael Jennifer Clerk of the Lower House to see him quallified,

Whereupon the said Michaell Jenifer takes the Oaths to his Present Majesty appointed by Law and likewise Subscribes the Oath of Abjuracon and Test and then they withdrew.

Adjourned till to morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wednesday October the 11th 1727

October 11

This House met again according to Adjournment.

Present as yesterday

A message from the Lower House by Coll John Ward and Cap^t Robert Gordon viz

By the Lower House of Assembly October the 11th 1727

May it please your Honours

This House in order to Dispatch the Publick Business as much as in them lies have entred a Resolve to sitt from Nine of the Clock in the Morning till four in the afternoon and desire to know whether the time proposed be agreeable to your Hon^{rs}

Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho