

all the Numerous Vertues of his most Glorious father are Inherent U. H. J. and will most Effectually operate for the preservation of the Lives and Religion Liberties and Properties, of all the Subjects of Great Brittain, whereby that Imperiall Kingdom will acquire a Superior Influence over all the Neighbouring nations.

We Gratefully accept your Excellencys Congratulation upon these our happy Circumstances and with Joyful hearts Joyn in fixing our thoughts upon the Pleasing Prospect of a lasting Continuance of these Inestimable blessings to the latest Posterity under the Government and Protection of a numerous Succession in his Majesty's Royall Family.

The great Care and Dilligence your Excellency has been pleased to use in Causeing our present most Gracious Sovereign King George the Second to be Proclaimed with the utmost Decency our present Circumstances would Admitt requires Our most hearty thanks.

And we do Assure your Excellency that we shall heartily and readily Joyn in an address to his most Sacred Majesty to show our gratefull Acknowledgments of the Divine blessing upon his happy Accession to the Throne of his Ancestors.

It is with great Pleasure we observe the Satisfaction you have been pleased to Express at the Reception the People of this province have been able to give your Excellency since your Arrivall, and only want some favourable opportunitys to show how much our Inclinacons exceed our Abilities in merritting the Character of being Loyal to our King and Dutyfull to the Lord Proprietary and respectful to your self; which we are sensible will be the surest way to Preserve our Ecclesiasticall and Civil Rights and Priviledges.

We have a plain Indication of your Excellencys sincere intention to promote the good and welfare of the People of this Province in that you have been pleased in Severall Paragraphs of your Speech so Earnestly to Recommend to our Consideracon such things as when perfected must certainly be Conducive to that good end, of which wee shall allways retain a Gratefull remembrance and with the utmost Dilligence apply ourselves to the Consideration of them and all such other matters as shall occur to us for the Public Welfare and Endeavour to do therein what shall appear necessary for the good of this Province and suitable to the Present Circumstances thereof.

Your Excellencys pressing invitation to pursue our real interest we shall carefully Observe and your Kind Advice to Avoid strife and Contention (delivered in so obliging a manner) we sincerely hope will have its desired Effect.

With the greatest Satisfaction we lay hold of this opportunity of p. 6