

U. H. J. The bad State of Our Trade for some Years past hath laid this
Black Book Province under the Greatest Difficulties; and tho many Expedients
No. 6 have been tried, and the Evil not totally removed yet I doubt not but
Letter by your Prudent and joint Councils, you will be able to Compleat a
No. 67 Work so much to your Honour and the good of the People you
represent.

It is not a little Concern to me, that I am Obliged to put you
in mind of the Ill State of the Goals of this Province and I make
no Doubt, you will take Care to Redress so Unchristian a Grievance

Some Amendments may be made to the Act for regulating of your
Militia; and thô there seems not any immediate Danger, yet it hath
been a Maxim in all wise Governments, to provide against the worst;
Nothing is Dearer to Englishmen, than their Property; and nothing
can so Effectually preserve it to you, as being in a Posture to Defend

Lib. No. 33 This part of his Majesties Dominions
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Gentlemen of Both Houses

As the Purpose of my Voyage is to promote the Welfare of this
Province, you may be Assured I shall readily Concur with you in any
thing that may Answer that End, such our Endeavours will render
us Acceptable to our most Gracious Sovereign, whose Paternal Care
extends Equally to all his Subjects; and under whose happy In-
fluence Our Mother Country at present enjoys the most Profound
and Seeming lasting Peace

A Message from the Lower House by M^r Warfield and M^r
Hammond

Black Book By the Lower House of Assembly March 13th 1732
No. 3

Letter May it please Your Honours
No. 102

This House hath Resolved that the Hours of Sitting for Dispatch
of Publick Business during this Session be from Nine of the Clock
in the forenoon to four of the Clock in the afternoon and Desireth
to know if the time proposed be Agreeable to your House

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.

Lib. No. 33 The following Answer being prepared is sent to the Lower House
p. 248 by Edmund Jenings Esq^r

By the Upper House of Assembly 13th March 1732

Gentlemen

The time of Sitting for the Dispatch of the Publick Business as
proposed in your message by M^r Warfield and M^r Hammond is
Agreeable to this House

Signed p Order John Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock.