

U. H. J. Complaints may be remedied or put in a Course of Justice by the  
 No. 734 Governor without interrupting or delaying the Proceedings of the  
 General Assembly of this Province sitting at so great an Expence

However still further to confirm you in your just Opinion of Our  
 Inclination to do Everything in Our Power that can be serviceable  
 to the Country, We agree to a Conference as you propose, and have  
 accordingly appointed Edmund Jenings and Levin Gale Esq<sup>f</sup> to  
 joyn such Members as shall be appointed by Your House

Signed ꝑ Order John Ross Ct Up H.

An Engrossed Bill from the Lower House by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Gale and  
 Pearce Entituled an Act for the Benefit of the Poor and Encourage-  
 ment of Industry thus subscribed

30 May 1739

Read and assented to by the Lower House of Assembly

Signed ꝑ Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

A Message from the Lower House by Mess<sup>rs</sup> King and Lloyd.

By the Lower House of Assembly 30 May 1739

May it please Your Honours

Your Message by James Hollyday Esq<sup>r</sup> gave Us a real Surprise  
 in that you thereby insinuate, that after above four Weeks sitting,  
 We had not till the 29th Instant shewn any Disposition to proceed,  
 and that only in Some manner likely to attain the Great End you are  
 pleased to say is by you desired, the Ease and Good of the Country

We can appeal to Every One who shall peruse Our Proceedings,  
 whether we have not been assiduously employed during Our sitting  
 in enquiring into Publick Grievances, proposing and passing new  
 Bills, and renewing such Laws as would expire, where We have  
 judged them necessary for the Welfare of the People, and how far  
 Our Endeavours have succeeded therein, by the Concurrence of  
 Your House, let the impartial World judge

Could We be of Opinion that the Regulation of Officers fees by the  
 Lord Proprietary, could give the People We represent Satisfaction  
 or make them sufficiently certain, We should not have given Your  
 p. 37 Honours the Trouble of this, or our other Message by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Denton  
 and Courts

We cannot look upon the many Complaints brought Us from all  
 Parts of this Province, grounded on the many Extortions com-  
 mitted by the Officers, to be without just Foundation, or to proceed  
 from the clamourous and uneasy Dispositions of restless and turbu-  
 lent Persons, unless those can be called such, who complain of real  
 Aggrievances imposed on them by the Officers, nor do We know of