

from this House, and did hope in Return to our Address on that Subject, to have had the Pleasure of your Excellency's Approbation of our Conduct, and to have heard of Mr. Rawlings's Removal from his Trust, or at least of your Excellency's Caution to him to execute it uprightly for the Time to come; and were greatly disappointed by your Excellency's Recommendation to us, to forbear to meddle, for the future, with such Complaints as are (as your Excellency was pleased to say) if not groundless, relievable elsewhere, and the proper Objects for the Enquiry of another Jurisdiction; of which we flatter ourselves we have now satisfied your Excellency the contrary.

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And we humbly beg Leave to declare to your Excellency, that we shall always, as we look upon it to be our indispensable Duty, and one great End of our Institution, and without which the Peoples Liberties will be but merely nominal, strictly enquire into, and freely represent, every Misconduct or Misbehaviour in the Administration of the Government, and Execution of the Laws of this Province, which we may discover tending to the Prejudice of the good People thereof, by whomsoever committed or suffered; still confident, from your Excellency's own good Intentions, and benevolent Disposition, you will always, for the future, exert all the Power you are invested with, to afford the People of this Province, his Majesty's good and loyal Subjects, an adequate Redress to every Grievance, which, by the Representation of their Deputies in Assembly, may be laid before you, in doing which, whatever Expence it may be to the Country, we can depend our Constituents will think it Money well laid out.

Which was Read and Assented to, and Signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Ordered, That Mr. Hammond and Mr. Matthew Tilghman do acquaint his Excellency, That this House hath prepared an Address, to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will please to receive it: They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That the Governor was pleased to signify he would receive the Address immediately at the Council Chamber.

Ordered, That Mr. Lloyd, and Five more, do present the Address to his Excellency.

Col. Henry brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Ingrossed Bill, entituled, An Act for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Protection of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province; which was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by Mr. Lloyd and Col. Henry.

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock.