

The Matter will then be converted into a bill  
 Majesty's pleasure  
 As to the Act of Religion we were very apprehensive  
 of the disagreement of that clause of a de Heremore  
 here the bill which was the clause of his Majesty's dissent  
 because they but could not show nearly enough  
 being it was a better frame that some had hoped for  
 a more favorable opportunity to purge out those  
 imperfections than what the mind of the Assembly  
 would then allow of which we hope is now in some  
 measure attained to for that reason is without cause  
 desiring that the said Law had had a considerable time  
 before your Lordships without any disapprobation of  
 his Majesty we did advise his Ex<sup>ty</sup> Col<sup>ly</sup> Blakiston  
 not to endeavor the Repeal of that Law till his  
 Majesty's Pleasure was known thereon for besides  
 that it would have kept in the greatest & most  
 eminent part of the Province who are earnestly  
 sollicitous for establishing the Protestant Religion  
 had an account of his Ex<sup>ty</sup> as to drop that which  
 supported their cause; we could not certainly tell  
 what other amendment might be required besides the  
 said clause all which we hope by this Repeal in  
 his Majesty last is qualified as to procure his Majesty's  
 Grace's allowance & which with the Greater joy  
 & more humble acknowledgments we are still will be  
 received by us from his Majesty's good Subjects here & in  
 that particularly as well as in all other Affairs in Gent  
 his Ex<sup>ty</sup> great Love & Affection to his Majesty's Service  
 has commonly required would which in Right to  
 with us have our selves obliged to acknowledge to  
 your good Lordships