

of your Majesty's Dominions as a Means to carryal this House to act in what Manner  
 and upon what Laws they should be pleased to direct; We shall not presume to  
 judge; But We humbly hope It may not misbecome the Honour of our Majesty  
 that this same Lower House, whom the Continuance of their Laws, their own  
 solemn Agreement, the Safeguard of their defenceless Country, and their Duty  
 to your Majesty in a proper Care of this Part of your Dominions could not  
 influence to provide for our common Safety, should notwithstanding by their  
 Address advise your Majesty "Of their being at all times ready and willing  
 in a legal manner to grant and raise such Supplies as are necessary for the  
 Defence and Preservation of the Province" This being the Point which We  
 have been endeavouring tho' in vain to prevail with the Lower House  
 to comply with; We most humbly hope our Conduct and Behaviour will  
 be approved of in your Royal Wisdom as perfectly agreeable to and consistent  
 with the most unfeigned and inviolable Duty and Affection of your Majesty's  
 ever devoted and Loyal Subjects

Wm. Ward  
 Benj. Tates  
 Geo. Plater  
 Wm. Jennings  
 Cha. Hammond  
 Lewis [unclear]

Order ed that the Clerk of this Board give the rest of the  
 Gentlemen of the Council who were present at the last Assembly Notice of  
 the said Address, that if they approve thereof it may be signed by them,  
 it being thought necessary that all the Members of this Board sign the  
 same, which Notice being given by the said Clerk, they signed the same  
 accordingly

Order ed that one hundred and fifty copies of the  
 Report made the last Session of Assembly, to inspect the State of the  
 Fund raised by a Hoghead on Tobacco exported for purchasing  
 Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of the Province, by the Committee  
 of the Upper House of Assembly, be printed.