

when he shall be given to understand that any of them in the manner
wherewith now exercised & indeed so; God forbid that we should upon mere
Nicke Criticism and Formality of words be found to be accountable
to God and the Country for the ill success of this meeting we shall be
willing to have our Journal contradicted, expunged, obliterated, burnt, any
thing, and to have our Grievances appear in any form or dress of words
most pleasing to yourselves if we might be assured that the weighty
pressure of them under which the Country groans & eyes might be removed

Signed by order of the House

Rob^t Carville C^{lerk}

In answer to the paper received now from the Speaker we say
that we are very glad to see the Lower House inclinable to wade
their former proceedings and to come something towards agreement
therefore to waste no further time we desire first that they take that
Vote of their Journal (according to their profession in their paper dated
26th Instant) by which 20th Instant they voted it a Grievance that
there was no person in this Province sufficiently empowered to
confirm the Laws.

2. To take off that Vote by which they voted a Grievance
that his Lordship had disassented to the Act for quietting of
sessions and the rest of the Acts in that Instrument of disassent
comprised

3. That they take off that Vote from their Journal by which
they voted the raising the last years Levy to be against the
Lord Proprietors Charter the Laws of the Province & Consent of
the Freemen together with the subsequent Votes that asserted
these three Things to be Grievances

This we conceive to be your promise in the paper delivered us
As to the hint you gave us of the exercising his Lordship's Rights
to the Aggrievance & Oppression of the good People we shall be
ready to give satisfaction in any thing

This House doth further assure the Lower House that if
they will join with us or join a Committee of theirs with another of our
House in drawing up an Act sufficiently empowering the Governour
& Council here to protect the people in their Lives & Estates in case
of sedition Tumults or Invasion whether foreign or domestic, which
is all we desire, The Governour will present the said Law so to be
drawn to the Lord Proprietary & upon his assent to it to procure
his the said Lord Proprietors Repeale of the former; Upon your con-
pliance herewith we doubt not of a right understanding between
the two Houses which we heartily wish & desire

Then came two members from the Lower House with
following paper viz