

Captain Richard Hall and Mr Henry Hosier and Delivered these following  
Bill and returned to their houses & is  
an Act for Naturalization of William Blankinstone thus Subscribed  
1 November 1688 the Lower house have Assented

Signed by Order the Granvill Clerk

Do not directing the Manner of Meeting and Summoning Burgesses

Delegates and Representatives to serve in succeeding Assemblies thus Subscribed by  
1 November 1688 Lower house have Assented

Signed by Order the Granvill Clerk

At 9 o'clock to morrow Morning Eight a Clock  
November the 2. 1688 Upper house Met.

Present

The Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary

The Honourable	}	John Robert Esq	John William Stevens
		John Thomas Esq	John William Digges
		John Henry Esq	John William Burgess
		John Vincent Esq	Major Nicholas Powell Esq
		John Henry Esq	

Delivered a Petition from the Lower house of Mr Thomas Burford & which they  
Delivered a Petition from the following viz  
To the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary

The humble Petition of the Delegates and Deputies of the  
Lower house of Assembly

Sheweth that your Petitioners

the undersigned your most humble servants the Deputies  
and Delegates now assembled being resolved to demonstrate that Duty and  
affection we really due and owe to your Excellency have most readily and  
cheerfully taken into consideration the said Petition from the Honourable  
Burford taken in hand and presented upon these Matters recommended to us  
by your Excellency at the opening of this Assembly as the true interest of your colony  
thereof and our petitioners suggest and hope that we may with your Excellency favour  
and good liking I will charge ourselves faithfully in that trust referred in us  
on the promise of the Province, who notwithstanding they have complied with your  
directions shall be zealous in procuring our Deputies or Delegates for each  
family thereby sufficiently improving us to service and forward to our work  
and business upon the several Affairs of the Province yet they have given  
no satisfaction to their respective Delegates to pray the said Province that they  
may be allowed a more formal method of choosing and electing the respective  
Deputies for each family to be the representatives truly of the Province  
and serving to them in which matter with our desires for satisfaction as well those  
reasons of your Excellency for the Justice of the Province as for the  
reasons presented in your petitioners word that you are in a nothing but the  
case of the Province and the safety of the Province that might be done by a greater