

Hereof as aforesaid before your departure is / with all due Obedience  
Submission to your Lordships good will and pleasure therein / more  
thly offered to your Lordships consideration by your Lordships true  
res of it possibly as the chief means to preserve and continue the peace  
Unity and welfare of this your Lordships Province and the Inhabitants  
thereof in their just and due Obedience in whose hearts you will rule to  
Command upon all just Occasions what shall be requisite and necessary  
for the defence and support of the dignity of this your Lordships Province

Sign'd by Order

North Underwood Ch. Committee

The report of the Committee for the drawing of the said Address to  
his Lordship relating to the laws of this Province is as follows viz.

Monday April 14 1684

At a Committee of both Houses appointed for the drawing upon  
humble Address to the right Honourable the Lord Proprietary  
relating to the laws of this Province

Present of the Upper House

Present of the Lower House

the honble Col<sup>l</sup> William Stevens  
John Darnall Esq<sup>r</sup>

Mr Robert Carule  
Mr Thomas Burford  
Mr John Rowdy

Resolved by the Committee that it is very expedient the Act providing  
against sudden Decidents in the Government be amended

Resolved also that the Act touching Judicature made Anno 1646 be  
also amended in regard of a Clause therein viz. in defect of Law then  
& is condemned by another Act concerning proceedings at Law which  
say clearing too much to discretion is too open a Gap to Corruption

Resolved that the Act touching Pagans being found to be inserted  
in other laws ought to be repealed

Resolved that the Act for Punishing certain Offences against the  
Peace &c should be amended

Resolved that the Act prohibiting the transportation and sale of  
his Lordships Ordinance be inspected into in Order to Amendment

Resolved that the Act touching Hogs and Marking Cattle al-  
though inserted in his Lordships Book for a perpetual Law stands  
Repealed by an Act made 1671

Resolved that the Act for Appointment of certain Officers is a  
Temporary Law and therefore to be put out of the perpetual Law Books

An Act Imposing a Penalty on all such as shall dispose