

Subjects in these remote Parts are concerned has commanded a Journal as well of the House of Delegates as of his Council to send to the Lords of the Council of Trade and Plantations
1 That your Excellency would Grant that this House may have a Copy to be Transcribed during the Sessions and sealed and sent by the House to preserve all Jealousies & Suspitions of having Letters Writings and other publick Acts changed or altered through the mistake and deficiency of Clerks in Transcribing or otherwise

2 And that whereas your Excellency hath been often pleased to Promise to maintain our Just and Lawful Rights and Privileges we therefore humbly implore your Excellency that neither Implicitly or Expressly to menace detain or overawe the House or any members thereof from freely debating matters in this House and humbly desire your Excellency to apprehend and think that we are his Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects

3 That no member of the House be declared Malignant nor commanded before the Council nor any otherwise detained or summoned by his Majesty's writs of Perce for their free speaking in the House as long as they keep themselves within their duty to his Majesty nor that your Excellency would trouble any member for any Sly Secret and commonly false Reports of any thing done in the House but only take notice of what is reported to you from the House and no further

4 That your Excellency receive into your special Protection all such Gentlemen as for no Reward serve his Majesty in the Office of Justice of Peace and other Offices and not suffer them to be harrassed and troubled upon ^{Law} Writs or otherwise unjustly and nothing material Proved Against them

5 And that your Excellency would Abstain from calling the Clerks of the Committees upon Oath to discover all done in their Committees

6 And Whereas Juries are always accounted an special Bulwark to protect our Liberties and Privileges from Arbitrary Government we therefore make our humble Address that no Jurors may be unjustly vexed Menaced or awed or deterred for or from freely giving their Verdict according to their Consciences and duty nor bound in any Recognizances for the Peace or unjustly Prosecuted for doing but that they may have freedom and liberty freely and clearly to give their Verdict without any Apprehension of favor Danger and be saved harmless for the same unless they may justly by Law be detained and that all Jurors now at Present under all recognizances and Prosecuted for the Causes aforesaid may be discharged of such Recognizance and that such Prosecution may cease and that this House and the whole Province being assured of your Excellency's Justice and Integrity in bringing these our just Acquiescences redress may more heartily join in Perfecting the Business of this Province both for the Honor of his Majesty and the Benefit of all his good and loyal People of the same

Signed by Order of the House of Delegates viz

Came also another message from the House of Delegates viz
To his Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq Lieutenant Governour and
Governour in chief in and over his Majesty's Province of New England and
his Majesty's honorable Council
The humble Address of the House of Delegates

May it Please your Excellency