

1. I would your Excellency with any of our  
knowing that all Affairs relating to the Trade  
Service and the Province are actually laid  
before your Excellency by the Duke of Albemarle  
our Governor. But that which occasions  
us to give your Excellency this Trouble is to  
except our Bless on Account of the Act  
of obteyning the Laws of the Province  
and to lay before your Excellency Bills  
contrivances and false insinuations of  
those who are Enemies both to the  
Government and Religion - and

1. We were by the said Duke upon his Arrival  
apprised of the said Instructions for reviving  
the Laws and in regard that an Assembly  
was to meet in a small time, it was advised  
to defer that Article till that Time, not  
that the Duke or We designed to make use of  
the said Assemblys Assistance therein, but that  
if any thing was amiss that could be amended  
it might be then done - And We begg your Excellency  
to believe that both the Duke and We were  
more then ordinary cautious that nothing  
should pass which in the least introduction  
of the said Instructions, and We hope there is nothing  
in them that does; but if there is We are  
heartily sorry for it and by your Excellency  
I am for want of Judgment not for