

... from us, and we
 desire to avoid his Majesty's
 ... to maintain his
 ... consideration which is
 ... and have had some
 with your Excellency and Council but the
 usual method of ...
 ...

Neither the disposition of the last
 Assembly nor any other act of your Excell.
 hath been disagreeing to us, and although
 at this present meeting you may see some
 new faces, yet shall you find in the whole
 the old disposition to his Majesty's service and
 the good of this Province which we hope
 will never look differing ways.

What of late may have prevented this
 and consequently kept us in the dark as to
 state of our Laws we know not, but since
 we enjoy the present comfort of them &
 are assured they are in the hands of
 God a Prince and Patron we will sit
 down in hopes of an Answer to our
 ... being now ready to receive
 what proposals shall be sent down from
 Your Excellency and Council for Majesty's
 ...
 May the 9th 1700
 ... of the ...