

I think fitt to summons by your writts. But find these were fower Deputes or Delegates elected by your Lordps. Command in every County, but two of which were called by your Lordps. writts to sitte at this assembly by which means some of the Inhabitants of this Your Lordps. Province seemed dissatisfied and that they have not there free vote.

Wise your Lordps. faithfull and humble Servt. humbly pray for the future to prevent all discontent touching the same, that your Lordps. would order a certaine number to be elected in every County.

And that every person soe elected, maybe called to serve as a member of this house by your Lordps. writts and in case of y^e death or Removal, to any office of any member for the future new writts, maybe issued for the Inhabitants of such Counties y^e deceased or removed member were Delegates for to elect new ones in their stead, which said person soe newly elected maybe likewise be sent for by your Lordps. Writts, soe y^e for y^e future the members of this house may be y^e full choice of y^e people.

Signed &c.

Upon perusal of this petition we have considered that to grant this petition is to make void the Declaration of our See. Father relating to y^e Settlement of Assemblies, but yet have resolved to grant it, but doe declare that we shall for y^e future exact y^e every member of Assembly hereafter to be elected shall at his entrance and before y^e Election of the Speaker take y^e Oath of fidelity to us our Heires and Successors, and y^e y^e Delegates now already elected to this assembly and omitted to be called to this Sessions shall at their entrance into the house of Assembly take the like Oath.

Signed by this Lordps.

The house is adjourned till 10 of y^e clock to morrow morning.

On Friday June 7th The house met.

Present the Honble Chancell^r Secretary and Survey^r Gent^l Coll^o Sam^l Chew, Coll^o Thomas Tailor, Coll^o Jesse Wharton.

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Voted. Nemine contradicente that noe member of this house nor the Clerke of this house shall attend the provinciale Court during this Sessions of Assembly.

Signed &c.

The house is adjourned till 12 a clock.

The house met.

Present the Honble Chancell^r and Survey^r Gent^l Coll^o Sam^l Chew, Coll^o Thomas Tailor

Ordered that Maj^r W^m Boreman doe purchase 150 Matchcocks and 100 Buncles of Combe to be delivered to the Respective friend Indians according to a foregoing order of this house.

Signed &c.

Voted that his Lop. be petitioned by this house that the State