

In all Occasions Assiduous to approve myself an honest Governour  
 and a well wishing promotor of your Interest; Nor did I  
 design to trouble <sup>you</sup> till this Spring pursu'd on that Account, had not  
 her Sacred Majesty's Comands lately directed me to lay severall  
 things before you; Give me leave Gent<sup>s</sup>. therefore to rank them  
 distinctly for your more serious Matures consideration not doubting  
 but with Loyall <sup>honest</sup> hearts you will handsomely digest and comply  
 with the just Comands of our Gracious Sovereigne the best of Queens  
 and hope you will have such an awfull regard to the Lawfull  
 Authority of our Monarch thoroughly to weigh what may be  
 the consequences of your disobedience or trifling with her  
 Majesty's Royall Comands.

Gent<sup>s</sup>. Our Great pattern the Parliament of Brittain to their  
 Eternall Honor have deny'd her nothing to make the Country we depend  
 on Great, and her Majesty's Reigne the most Glorious of all other  
 Monarchs, and shall we a poor handfull of her remotest Subjects dispute  
 or boggle at what her Majesty thinks reasonable and Wisely Judges to  
 be for your own good, As well as the service of the Crowne

M<sup>r</sup>. Speaker I have so just a regard to the welfare and reputation of this  
 Province to hope I shall never see that day, Therefore let me advise  
 you Gent<sup>s</sup>. who are elected to serve your Country as you have now all-  
 ways endeavour'd to preserve her Majesty's favour And do not be led away  
 by the Cunning Insinuations of designing Twisted men; to incur the  
 frowns of our Indulgent Sovereigne, since tis evident the practices and  
 principles of such Empiricks in Government will soon ruin your confi-  
 dution and constitute the poverty of this already poor languishing Province

Gent<sup>s</sup>. I must acquaint you her Majesty has been pleas'd to disapprove of two  
 Laws lately made here Viz<sup>t</sup>. that against Masters Copping Tobs on  
 Board their Shippes, and the other about the Gauge of your Tob<sup>ac</sup>. An  
 and her Majesty Comands me to you <sup>1672</sup> in her Royall pleasure that we in  
 this Province conforme to the size of those in Virginia and recomends  
 a new Law to be made for that purpose

Her Majesty thinks J<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Lawrence was hardly used by the last  
 Assembly who made a Law to cutt off the benefits of the Ordinary Lyances  
 from his Office, which the late Attorney General J<sup>r</sup>. Simon Pearce Jur<sup>or</sup>  
 to be the Lawfull perquisites of her Majesty's Secretary here, Mr Speaker  
 shall have the said Attorney Generalls report and her Majesty's Order thereon  
 who is Graciously pleas'd to recomend a Law to you Gent<sup>s</sup>. that the Ordin-  
 Lyances may be appropriated to the Office of her Majesty's Secretary of the  
 Land for a longer duration of time than three years, And shall likewise