

It is with infinite Satisfaction we receive your Excellency's good Instructions in regard to the Welfare and Advantage of this Province and particularly in recommending to us the Improvement of Navigation and the Education of our Youth: Things which will undoubtedly render us happy in our Circumstances and considerable to our Neighbouring Colonies and which we think ourselves obliged in Duty to our Country to promote as far as in us lies with regard had to the Poverty of this Province.

We must beg your Excellency's Leave to refer what other Matters of weight you have proposed, to our more deliberate Consideration.

We likewise beg leave to acquaint your Excellency that the good Assurance you have given us of his Majesty's Personal Virtues and the true Representation of them in you self together with that extraordinary Zeal and Diligence you have always shown for his Majesty's Service, especially by your Proclamation of his Rights in the most expeditious Manner (after Notice here) secures us so far of our happy Circumstances that our common Good obliges us to pray for his Majesty's long and prosperous Reign and for your Excellency's Health in a continued Govern^{ment} over us.

Signed by Order Tho. Maanenara N. Ho. Sec.

The aforesaid Answer is sent up to his Excellency the Gov^{er} by Mr. Rousby, Solo, Ward, Mr. Tylor, Capt. Colgate, Major Phillips, Mr. Ballard, Mr. Joseph Hill and Mr. Foster Turbutt. They return and say they delivered the same.

The Petition of Richard Manning being read the Consideration of the House thereon is referred to the fourth Day of next Sessions and Summons is to issue for all the Evidences to be named by the Parties concerned to appear then to give their Testimony: And whereas William Phillips of Dorchester County has been summoned to appear as an Evidence on Behalf of the Petitioner before this House and refused to obey the same; It is Ordered That Summons issue to him requiring his Appearance before the Bar of this House on the fourth Day of next Assembly to answer for his Contempt and further to give his Evidence in Behalf of the Pet^r touching the Matter in the Petition.

Ordered That the Clerk of this House for the Time being on the Application of any Person seeking Relief before this House issue Summons requiring all Evidences to be named to appear before the Bar of this House and also to the Parties to be complained of and against whom such Relief is prayed taking the same Oath as is allowed the Secretary in such Cases.

The Petitions of Thomas Leckie and Samuel Chambers being read in the