

Joyfull spirit of your May: ye knowe wisdome Magnanimity  
 A Prerogative that whetever may be in your power will always  
 terminate in the happiness of your people &  
 since the time that your Majesty out of your  
 princely beneficence has been graciously pleased to bestow  
 upon Lord Basing (upon his fathers and his Over-tours  
 to the Church by England) his Government of his province  
 and flourishing province peopled at the Gaugard and Padus  
 by his ancestors we cannot omit taking notice of  
 his Lordships early Zeale for the religion he now professes  
 by the many good laws he has already published tending to  
 the support of the protestant interest the care of the  
 people in the paym<sup>t</sup> of their rents and the increase of  
 trade of his Province to y<sup>e</sup> May: the Kingdoms  
 and Dominions —

We pray God to continue your May: by a  
 blessing to all y<sup>e</sup> people y<sup>e</sup> as we have the happiness to be  
 under your May: the gracious and powerfull protection so we  
 will always endeavour to approve our selves and your  
 Agent Stokes — Truly loyal & humble and obedient  
 Subjects & Servants —

**WILL** was also signed by the grand<sup>s</sup> of this House  
 and sent again to that House by May: W. Courmer.  
 Taylor. Mr Wright Mr Pindale Mr Pridy Cap<sup>t</sup> Pollard  
 Mr. Sucke Cap<sup>t</sup> Baker Cap<sup>t</sup> Greenfield Cap<sup>t</sup> Baker  
 Mr. o' Hume kin and Col. Maxwelle They returned they delivered  
 May: o' Harris from the Committee of Affairs Delivered Mr. Speaker  
 an Request Bill empowering a Committee to lay the prob-  
 ible Copy in the year 1717 — which was read and ordered to be the  
 most ord<sup>r</sup> — June the 8<sup>th</sup> 1717 —

And sent to y<sup>e</sup> House by Mr. James Lloyd and Mr.  
 John Suckett who are desired to acquaint his Majesty  
 nothing remains unfinished before this House of the  
 publick business — They returned they delivered by Mr. Speaker  
 Col. Courney and Col. Sigismund from y<sup>e</sup> House a quantity  
 of papers that his Majesty commands him and the whitts house  
 to attend him immediately in y<sup>e</sup> Council Chamber and w<sup>ch</sup>  
 Item 11 — Then Mr. Speaker w<sup>ch</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> of the House went to the  
 House to attend his Majesty's House for the same reason