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Albion County this Endorst 23rd May 1719

By the upper house of Assembly May 19th 1719
In reading the within petition it is referred to the Grand Council
of the Lords House - signed by Order John Bernard Esq^r who
Which was read and leave given to bring in a Bill
As prayed and Ordered the Committee of Laws should the Bill
Ordered that the Defendant attendants to this House take with his
Customary the George Horses for not attending the Committee of the
Laws according to the Order of that Committee and bring him
before the House -

The Horses according to the Order of the House appears
on his submission is Discharged paying y^e Defendant and
Door keeper their fees -

The answer to his Excellency's speech being heard
by the Committee of Laws was read and approved
where to be Printed as follows viz^t -

By the lower house of Assembly May the 19th 1719
May it please your Excellency -

The many important Occasions your Excellency was
pleased to Communicate by your Speech at the beginning of
this Session sufficiently evince the necessity of continuing
us at this time altho' inconvenient to our private Affairs
but as we shall always offer the publick good to any
private Interest of our own, we shall Endeavour with Diligence
and Deligence to Apply and exert our selves to the
Dispatch of the business now before us as may render our
Services equally acceptable to your Excellency and our
Country we are therefore glad for their Lordships the
Lords' Princes and Bachelors approbation of our
acts proceedings in asserting the Authority of his Excellency
and persons of his Ministry, and we shall most humbly
Endeavour to merit the like approbation by using our
utmost Endeavours for the strengthening and Continuance
thereof - Tho' we must acknowledge that we are under