

his Excellency will be pleased to command the Delegates to make choice of an able person.

which Excuses his Excellency would not ways admit of; being well satisfied of the Skill and knowledge of the said Robert Angle in the Publique affairs of the Province and required him in the Kings name to accept of a. D. Place.

After which Mr. Speaker in the name of the whole house of Delegates humbly desired his Excellency on his Majesty's behalf that the Delegates of this assembly may have the Freedom of Speech as of Right and by Custom they have used and all their ancient and just privileges and liberties allowed to them, and that in any thing he shall deliver in the name of the Delegates if he shall Commit any Error and fault, may be imputed to the Delegates, but that he may resort to them again for declaration of their true Interest and that his error may be pardoned.

And lastly as often as necessary for his Majesty's service and the Public goods of this Province shall require it, he may by the direction of the house of Delegates have free access to his Excellency all which his Excellency was pleased to grant and confirm) And then his Excellency was pleased to make a favourable Speech.

After which the Speaker with the rest of the Delegates returned and the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Thereupon the house made choice of Thomas Macnemara for their Clerk and Ordered Mr. Benjamin Tupper and Mr. Thomas Holesworth go and present him to his Excellency the Gov. for his approbation and to see him qualified by taking the usual oaths. They returne and say his Excellency approved of the Clerk Chosen and that he is duly qualified.

Resolved that this house will sit to doe business this Jefferson from eight a clock in the morning till eleven and from one in the afternoon till five.

Ordered that his Excellency's Speech be entered as follows viz:
Gentlemen of the Assembly

Upon the earliest notice I had of his Majesty's happy accession to the Crowne I have called you together to Consult the goods of this Province and to compleat what was so well begun in the last assembly but interrupted by the death of our late Queen of pious Memory.

I am persuaded I can not open this Jefferson with any thing more grateful (to a people who have all ready distinguished their joy) than by congratulating you on the auspicious occasion of his Majesty King George his being soe peaceably seated on the throne of his Ancestors.