

Inclinations in generall 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 therefore selves 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 begg your Excellency's leave to refer what other matters of weight you have proposed to our more Deliberate Consideration. We likewise begg leave to acquaint your Excellency that the good appearance you have given us of his Majesty's personal virtues and the true representation of them in your 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 thereof) secures us soe farre of our happy Circumstances that our Common goods obliges us to pray for his Majesty's long and prosperous Reigne and for your Excellency's health in a continued Government over us.

Signed by Order Thomas Maennemaier Clerk ho. Del:

The foregoing answer is sent up to his Excellency the Gov. by Mr. Rowley Coll. Wards Mr. Tyler Capt. Colgate Major Phillips Mr. Ballou Mr. Joseph Hill and Mr. Foster Junburt.

They returne 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 Session 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 Col. Pope 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 Gov. touching the matters 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 assist whom such relief is prayed taking the same fees as is allowed the Secretary in such cases.

The petitions of Thomas Larkin and Samuel Chambers being read in the House are referred to be considered off till next Tuesday at which time all persons concerned having due notice are to appear before this house.

The House Adjourned till one a'clock in the afternoon.