

A Copy of one of her late Majesty's Instructions to His Excellency the Gov.
You shall reduce the Gallary of the Members of the a^ssembly to such
a moderate proportion as may be noe aggrievance to the Country
wherein Nevertheless you are to use your discretion for as noe inconvenience
may arise thereby.

By his Excellency the Gov. and Council in asembly May 16th 1715.

Gent^l.

The above being one of the Royall Instructions to his Excellency the
Gov. is layd before your house and your sentiments desired thereon
Signed for our M^oth^r Council

The following (Propose) being prepared, is ordered to be entred in
By the House of Delegates May the 16th 1715.

May it please your Excellency

On Consideration had of the 28th Article
of the Royall Instructions about a House or Rent Commenced
to the House of Delegates on the 29th June 1714 and by your Excellency
Concurrence referred to the last Session and from that to this and
well knowing that since there is no house built for a Gov. the want
thereof must be a considerable Charge to your Excellency - an act of
which we desire your Excellency will order to be laid before this House
that our Committee of Accounts may proceed to allow the same,
As we can assure your Excellency the Circumstances of this Province
are as yett very low, soe we hope your Excellency will see you Continue
your tender regard of this Province, as not to Insist at present on the
building of a House, till the Province is better able to raise a fund for
that Purpose, and should be very glad your Excellency would be pleas'd
to propose to us something on that Subject.

Signed for order Tho: Maenemara Ck. Sec^y

The same is sent up to his Excellency the Gov. by Mr. Rowley Mr. Amos
Garratt, Major Willson Mr. Thomas Holdsworth Mr. J^r Whittington
Capt. Tropp Capt. Codd and Mr. Dr. Field -

They returne and say they deliver the same
Mr. Broadley from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker
A Bill directing the Manner of bearing out attachments in this Province
limiting the extent of them &c. which was read the first time and
ordered to a second Reading to Morrow morning.

Col^l J^r Mackall from the same Committee delivers Mr. Speaker
A Bill laying an Imposition on Irish Servants and Negroes and on
severall sorts of Liquors imported into this Province, and for encourag-
ing the Inhabitants to adventure their Capitals more freely abroad
which was read the first and second time by Speciall Order with
the amendments and will pass

Signed for order Tho: Maenemara Ck. Sec^y