

Circumstances gives us a satisfactory assurance that the opposing
Interest of those that term us heretics will not be able to prevail agst
us.

Your Ex^{ty} Impartiality has been Convincingly Express'd by
your unbiass'd Administration; and since Justice and the Law
are your Ex^{ty} Rules we hope we shall never be so far Mistaken
in our duty or Interest as to neglect any part of our Endeavour to
support your Ex^{ty} and the honour and dignity of his Lordships
Government.

The just Consideration your Ex^{ty} has of the burthen of long and
frequent Assembly gives us hopes that the most easy Method we
can find for Making necessary alterations in the State of our Law
will not be unacceptable.

We gratefully acknowledge your Ex^{ty} great Condescension in
parting with so considerable a Benefit as that of the Feales on this
occasion (merely for the sake of lessning the publick Charge & in
pursuance of the same and we shall not be wanting in our
Endeavours to take such Expeditions Methods in Making such alter
ations as may be grateful to his Lordship & your Ex^{ty}.

The Laying before his Lordship the State of our Rents and the
Recommending to our Consideration the Circumstances of the poor
again & since how much our well fare has been your Care, we shall
diligently apply our selves to consider of the Act proposed & hope
your Conclusions will be so agreeable to Reason and Justice
that they will not fail of his Lordships and your Ex^{ty} appro
bation.

Signed for order Tho: Maeremara Esq: Secy. to the Ho.

Sent up to the Governour by (Mr. Thomas Boardley), Col^l (Mackell)
Mr. Thomas Robins Capt. Colegate Mr. Stoddert and Maj: James
Harris, John Rousby Esq: Col. Hyndson, Maj: Milles, Capt. Mariate
James Loyd and Mr. Mr. Turbutt,

They return and say they Delivered it.

The House adjourns till one in the afternoon

Thursday afternoon.

The House mett according to adjournment, and the members
being called ones were present as in the morning.

Mr. John Bradfords letter shewing his ill state of health being
read the same is admitted as an Excuse.

The following Message being read was ordered to be entered
as follows.

By the Lower House of Assembly July 19th 1716.

May it please your Ex^{ty} and Honours.

Being assured that your Ex^{ty} and Honours are desirous to