

Together with the address therein (mentioned) which was read the first and second times and the House agrees therewith, and therefore the following Message was prepared, (Brief)

By the Lower House July 28th 1716

May it please your Hon^{rs}

The Rough draught of an intended address to his Ex^{ty} brought down this morning by the Hon^{ble} Col Addison, and three more of the Hon^{ble} Members of your house being read this House approves thereof and will readily join with you Hon^{rs} therein, and have ordered the same to be engrossed with all speed.

Signed by Order Tho: Maeremara Ch. ho: del.

Sent to the upper house by Mr. Stoddert and Mr. Tubbitt.

And the said address to his Ex^{ty} is ordered to be entered as follows (Brief)

To His Ex^{ty} John Dart Esq. Cap^t. General and Governour in Chief in and over this Province &c.

The Humble Address of the Upper and Lower house of Assembly
May it please your Ex^{ty},

It is impossible we should forget the late audacious wicked and rebellious practices of many disaffected persons in this Government against our most Gracious Sovereign Lord King George whom God long preserve and that at a time when the Rebels to his Majesty's Crown of Great Britain gave us no small uneasiness and then no less hopes of prevailing against us, to your Ex^{ty} shall on that occasion for his Majesty's Service and exact discharge of your duty in issuing several reasonable proclamations to suppress their seditious and treasonable devices and to detect their practices especially your proclamation wherein your Ex^{ty} offered and since has given a considerable sum of money out of your pocket for the discovery of those who fired the Great Gun in this City in the Night of the last supposed anniversary day of the Birth of the Person commonly called the Pretender and your bringing to Conclusion punishment the offenders lately prosecuted before the special Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol delivery will ever remain a lasting proof of your Loyalty to his most sacred Majesty, fidelity to his Lordship and kind inclination to preserve the peace and well fare of this Province for all which and many more acceptable benefits, we have received from your Ex^{ty}'s just administration of the Government and since we have been so happy to have you preside over us, We are obliged in duty and gratitude to return you our most thankful acknowledgments, which we humbly desire you to accept from our hearts as well as hands. We are sorry to find the Right Honourable our Lord Prof^t should be prevailed on by the artifices of any evil designing persons, who can