

of the people as the defence of the Province that no part thereof ought to be given up especially unto the hands of Mr. Caroll or any other disaffected to his Majesty's Gov^t or the Protestant Interest.

Mr. Caroll's Recommen^ding to his Ex^{ty} that Caution should be used in assenting to some Laws seems to these Conferences an unintelligible direction designed on purpose by him only to disturb his Ex^{ty} in that weak Condition of health he is in or for some other secret Ends which Mr. Caroll ought to explain.

He saith Caution is to be used in assenting to some Laws but says not which and seems to take it for granted Caution is not used in any.

Mr. Caroll seems not very kind to his Lordship in being private a proceeding that may be to his Lordship's Detriment without detecting it, that it might be now prevented by the Legislature.

We must believe if Mr. Caroll's Caution was a friend to one he would have rendered it more effectual by explaining it but as it is it rather seems to be a general threat from passing any laws or if any should be pass'd yet they should not take effect.

It is humbly the opinion of these Conferences that Mr. Caroll has used a very indecent freedom with his Ex^{ty} in assuming to himself the Liberty of Directing him in so General a manner a freedom we have never heard used before by any Subject to a Gov^t and it's humbly the opinion of these Conferences that Mr. Caroll is guilty therein of great arrogance unless he has some Superior authority which (if he had) ought to be made publick.

Signed for order John Bealle Clk Confr^s

Which being read the House approves thereof & concurs therewith and ordered the following Indorsement to be made thereon (vizt)

By the Lower House of Assembly Aug^o 10th 1710.
May it please Y^r Hon^{ty}

The within Report being read this house approves thereof and prays Y^r Hon^{ty} Concurrence.

Signed for order Tho: Maenevalth Clk Ho.

Sent to the Up^r House by Mr. Tyler Mr. Student & Cos. Messengers.

They return and say they delivered it.

Col. Addison from the upper house delivers Mr. Speaker the follow^g message (vizt)

By the Upper House of Assembly Aug^o 10th 1710.
Gent^s

This House does not only approve of the Report from the Conference had upon Mr. Caroll's Letter but is satisfied that