

Houses of Assembly for the Drawing a Representation of the former Seal
Transactions done in this Present Session of Assembly

Who accordingly met at the house of Mrs. Mary Bodde on
Thursday May the 8th 1718

And were present

The Honble { Philo Lloyds Esq^r
Col: Richard Tilghman } of the upper House

The Honble { Capt. Dan: Mearns
Mr. James Lloyds
Mr. Wm Tubbutt
Mr. John Beale } of the Lower House

Who made choice of Philemon Lloyds Esq^r to be Chairman and Philip
Hamond for their Clerk.

And thereupon Proceed to Draw the follow^g Representation
May it please your Lordships,

Your approbation of our proceedings in y^e last
Sessions of Assembly gives us so just a sense of your Good Inclinations
to advance the Publick Mal of this Province, that we your
Lordships upper and lower houses in assembly convened beg leave
to make our humble acknowledgements of your L^{tds} goodness
in approving of our endeavours in cultivating a good and perfect
Understanding between the Lord Prop^r and the good people
of this Province w^{ch} we still take to be our duty to improve to his
L^{tds} greatest advantage. Your Lordships ready Concurrence
with such acts and proceedings as tend to the advancing the
prosperity of this Province still encourages us to hope for whatever
else the real friends of my Lord Prop^rs Family and Interest
can in Reason expect but that which gives the truest Tash of our
Happiness under your Lordships Dominion is the notice we
frequently receive of your Resolutions to adhere to and encourage
the protestant Interest and Religion here, Not withstanding
the assiduous Endeavours of a restless Faction y^e are contending
to disturb their Quiet by setting up Popery and the Romish
Superstition Competition with them which they do not
only endeavour but pretend a right to

We beg leave therefore in most humble Manner to
represent to your Lordships that your good offices and
Endeavours to divert all differences between your Lieut^{nt} -
Governour and some Gen^{ls} here do sufficiently Testify your
L^{tds} just regard of the peace and Tranquility of the Province in
which we are so entirely satisfied that we should have Gladly
avoided this occasion of interrupting y^e L^{tds} other more weighty