

If any Misunderstanding of the like Nature should unfortunately happen again, I confess myself entirely ignorant of any other Course to be taken than was at the last Meeting, but I shall be so far from shutting my Ears to better Information, that I shall thankfully receive it.

After mentioning the Prorogation, you proceed to a Justification of the late Lower House, in relation to the Misunderstanding that happened between the Two Houses, in which I have not the least concern, and therefore shall leave that Affair to the Consideration of the Upper House: Only I must take Notice of Two Inconsistencies that run through your whole Address, *viz.* confounding the late Lower House with the present, and the Governor with the Upper House; had you avoided these, it might have shortned your Address very much, many Things being attributed to this Lower House which belonged to the former, and to the Governor which belongs to the Upper House: To these are owing the long Paragraph wherein you are pleased to profess your Willingness and Desire to pass by the unparallel'd Treatment of *your* House in the Person of *their* honourable Speaker, as you are pleased to express your selves.

If the Upper House was to confound the late Lower House with the present, as you have done, it would necessarily bring on the same Dispute that occasioned the last Dissolution, and consequently bring on another in the same manner; but I am heartily glad to find the Upper House has prudently avoided every thing of this Nature, and has sent their Members on Messages as usual, without taking any Notice to your House, of the Affront they apprehended they had received from the late Lower House.

But supposing that *your* House was really ill treated in the Person of the honourable Speaker of the *last* House, what Share had I in that Treatment? or why should I be reproached with it? I have a sincere Value and Esteem for that honourable and worthy Gentleman, and would, I am sure, be very far from giving him the least Offence even in a private Capacity, and much more so in the honourable Station he then held of being Speaker to the Lower House of Assembly.

As to what you say of a Person being put into a Place of Profit and Trust in one of the Courts of Record, who had been under the Censure of the late Lower House of Assembly, for having grossly Reflected on that Body, and some in particular, I must desire the Favour of you to point out to me the Means whereby you can possibly suppose me to have been in the least made acquainted with that Affair: If the Lower House had laid any such Thing before me, I should certainly