

Mr. *Matthews*, from the Committee of Aggrievances, &c. acquaints Mr. Speaker, that Committee hath made Choice of Mr. *William Canning* for their Clerk: The House Approves the Choice.

The following Message:

*By the Lower House of Assembly, April 29. 1740.*

May it please your Honours,

**T**his House hath Appointed Messieurs *Thomas Colvill*, *Richard Caswell*, *William Rumsley*, *Thomas Sheredine*, *Charles Hynlon*, and *Grundy Pemberton*, Members of this House, to join such Members your House shall Appoint, as a Committee to Inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners for Emitting Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly, who are ready to attend at any Time your Honours shall appoint.

Signed per Order, *M. Macnemara*, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Sheredine* and Mr. *Rumsley*.

Mr. Speaker Communicates the Governor's Answer to the Address of this House, *Viz.*

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

**I** Return you Thanks for your kind Address, and hope the Moderation and Temper that this Session has begun with will continue, and lead us to a happy Conclusion of the same, to the great Advantage of the good People of this Province, whose true Interest, as I observed to you, can never be pursued without a good Understanding between the several Branches of the Legislature, which I shall always sincerely and heartily endeavour to promote.

I cannot pretend to judge what Transcripts of Records, or other Papers, you may think necessary to be presented along with your Address to his Lordship; but any impediment the Gentlemen appointed by your House to get such Papers might have met with, must have been wholly owing to their own Misapprehensions, for I can assure you, that the two Orders of Council of the 1<sup>st</sup> of August, and 11<sup>th</sup> of October last, were not in the least intended to delay making out Copies of the said Papers even for a Minute, but only to put a proper Note of Disapprobation upon those Gentlemen's taking upon themselves to Act as a Committee of the Lower House during the Prorogation of the Assembly, which was absolutely necessary to be done, unless the Government had been willing to have shewn a tacit Consent to the establishing a new Power, entirely unknown to the Constitution of this Province, or our Mother Country.

I could hardly have imagined that any Body much less the Lower House of Assembly, could have thought my saying His Lordship had not heard