

and other necessary Papers and Evidences, as they or any one of them shall think fit, for carrying on the Address to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary concerning the Aggrievances contained in the several Resolves of this House at their last Meeting in *May* 1739, and that the same Members, or any Two of them, do, in behalf of this House, and the People of this Province, Transact and Negotiate all Matters and Things necessary to bring the same Address to a speedy Conclusion; and that in case his Lordship should refuse or delay to Relieve this Province from the Matters there Complained of, the said Members, or any Two of them, shall, and are hereby Ordered and Appointed, with all convenient speed to procure the Address of this House on the same Matters to be Presented to his Majesty, and to procure and transmit Home all such Copies, Papers and Records as shall be necessary for the Prosecution of the same Address.

And for that this House are desirous and willing, that the Matters aforesaid might be made up and agreed upon with his Lordship in the most amicable manner, without carrying the same any further: And that his Lordship may have all reasonable Time and Opportunity of Considering and Answering the same Complaints,

It is further *Ordered*, That the Person appointed at *London* to Negotiate the Affairs, and Present the Addresses aforesaid, shall have it as an Instruction from the Members aforesaid, or any Two of them, to wait such convenient and reasonable Time from the time of the delivery of the said Address to the Lord Proprietary for his Lordship's Answer thereto, as such Person by the Advice of the Council Employed and Retained for this Province shall think proper, before he shall proceed to Present the Address to his Majesty: And that he shall not Present the Address to his Majesty, unless his Lordship shall refuse or delay to comply with the Matters in the Address to him. And that the said Members render an Account of their Proceedings herein to the next Assembly to be Held for this Province.

Mr. *Matthews*, from the Committee of Aggrievances, &c. delivers Mr. Speaker the following Report:

*By the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice, May 10. 1740.*  
**Y**our Committee pray leave to observe, That at a Meeting of your Honourable House, on the ninth Day of *June* last before the same was Prorogued, the House then Address his Excellency the Governor, setting forth several Aggrievances then complain'd of; but finding no Relief thereby, Address the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary on the same Subject; and lest no Relief should be found from his Lordship, prepar'd an Address to be Presented to his most Gracious Majesty, as the last Resort, for Relief of the Matters Complain'd of.