

As we hope there is no ground to suspect our Loyalty to his Majesty, or our Care for the Safety of the Province, so we hereby sincerely declare to your Honours and the World, that we never had any other intention than to Pass the Bill for Arms, &c. according to the Terms agreed upon by the Conferees of both Houses, and that we retain it in our Hands now, for no other Reason than what we have here mentioned, for whatever may be the Consequence of not having it at this time, we are well assured that losing either all or most of the Bills now before you, with others of the like kind, or having them with any other Determination than with a Session of Assembly, would prove much more Fatal; and therefore, we have thought ourselves in Prudence obliged, of two Evils to choose the least.

As we cannot suppose your Honours unacquainted with the many other Reasons which govern us in this Matter, we shall not trouble you with them, and this being our firm and unalterable Resolution, we hope it will be needless to spin out any more time about it; we shall therefore wait the final Result of your House therein.

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

By Col. *King* and Mr. *Magruder*.

Mr. *Macnemara* the Clerk, being Ordered by the Lower House of Assembly in the Year 1735, to Collect and Record several Journals of that House that were missing in the Assembly Office, and it appearing that nothing has been done in pursuance thereof: Ordered, that Mr. *Macnemara* acquaint this House Wherefore the said Journals have been omitted to be Collected and Recorded.

To the Honourable Lower House of Assembly :

The Remonstrance of *Michael Macnemara*,

Sheweth, That it appearing to the Lower House of Assembly in the Year 1735, that several Journals of the said House were missing and not to be found on Record in the Assembly Office, or elsewhere, It was then Ordered, that your Remonstrant should Collect and Record such as could be found, for which a reasonable Satisfaction was to be allowed him.

That in Obedience to the Order aforesaid, and on Information that many of the Journals of the Lower House were in the Provincial Office in loose Sheets, your Remonstrant applied to the Honourable Edmund Jenings, Esq; Secretary, and informed him of the said Order, and requested him to let your Remonstrant have what Journals could be found in the Secretary's Office. that he might Transcribe them, upon which Edmund Jenings, Esq, told your Remonstrant that he would not part
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