

& also a Late Lett^r from his Ex^{ncy} Coll Benjamin ffletcher Govern^r of that place wth a New Scheme & Examinacōn of the Maquass Indian togeth^r wth a Small Treatise in print Relateing to Severall consultations lately had with the Northern Indians all which this house haveing duely weighed & Considered in answer to w^{ch} wee say that the great vnavoidable & Continuall Charges ocasioned hereby the Late Revolvtion & the vast Sumes of money Expended by our severall Agents in England out of the publick Revenue of this Province, Together wth the vast Sumes of Money & Tobacco in Arreares w^{ch} are now come to be paid Besides the Continuall Charge of severall Troopes constantly kept out for the security of our ffrontier Plantacōns these with other Like Circumstances doe Incapacitate us to Yeild any Supply or Assistance to the said Governm^t of New Yorke & Albanie at this Juncture and as to the Severall Articles Contained in the said Treatise Relateing to the Covenant Chaine renewed in which wee finde our Selves together wth the Severall Collonies included for which wee Returne our hearty Thankes & shall Ever Esteeme it both our Duty & Intrest upon all Occasions to use our utmost Endeavour for the preservation Safetie and Well faire of all their Maj^{ts} Subjects wth in these their Ma^{ts} Territoryes of America & More Especially for those to whome wee acknowledge our Selves soe signally and highly Obleided.

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Signed p Order
C Lomax Clk Assembly.

The Hon^{ble} Covncill being very Sencible of the afore Representation made by the house of Delegates doe concurr wth them therein.

Then Read the following Message of Thankes given by the House to his Ex^{ncy}. Viz^t

By the Burgesses of Assembly Octob^r 18th 1694

R^t Excellent S^r

And Right Worthy to bee soe

Haveing according to our hopefull Expectacōns: at the begining of this Sessions found the Verity thereof by your Noble & worthy deeds for their Ma^{ts} Service & our well being and happynes; Wee cannot without beeing wanting to our Selves faile in Returning you the Small Tribute of our most humble thankes;

To particularise the Signall & many generous offers of your Ex^{ncies} for their said Ma^{ts} Service & our Well fare as afd would Swell this beyond its proper Magnitude your pious Endeavours for propogation of the Gospell and Protestant Religion &