

under who has not only regained the honour and Credit but Original  
the Liberty of England his shining and noble Character and Journal.  
unparralled Actions do and have displayed themselves Sufficiently.

Gent

You must Give me leave to remark one particular to you which I am sorry to find has been Started among Some, which is a notion that may not only be prejudiciall but very fatall, and what I Can never Imagine that the Kings and the Countrys Interest are att any time differrent or interfere with each other: I hope without Vanity I may be allowed to know his Matys private Sentiments in this (as well as any w<sup>th</sup>in your walls) I am sure my Instructions are not the least pointing that way but the Contrary, I take the liberty to mention this to you, that there may not arise the least Scruple amongst us but that we may all Embarque and Ioine in our Duty to his Maty and the Welfare of his province which I take to be inseperable. p. 6

I do very much Ioy to find this province has been so well Inclined in Endeavouring the promotion of the Church of England you have made very great Advances that way to your great Credit and praise and I assure you I will Ioine both my heart and hand in the Advancem<sup>t</sup> of it.

Gent<sup>n</sup> As to my own particular I shall say very little being a Stranger Among you but shall Endeavour that my Actions shall be the most Convinceing proof of my good Intentions and inclinations to Ascrt the Interest of this province and of doing you all the Iustice you can desire or hope for.

I shall look upon all mankind that have approved themselves his Matys Good Subjects as a fair sheet of paper, for I do not Come with any ill Conceived opinion to prejudice to any person.

I have now been six months amongst you in which time severall things of moment have occurred wherein my proceedings hitherto will I hope stand the Test of any who have the Curiosity to inquire into them with the strictest scrutiny. And if att any time I should Chance to make an irregular step, It will be my misfortune and not my fault and I shall all ways be so farr from takeing it Amiss that I shall rather Esteem it a p. 7 mark of your kindness to signify it to me then otherwise.

Gent. All I have to recomend to you att p<sup>r</sup>sent is that we may readily Joine together with all Chearfullness to dispatch the busieness w<sup>ch</sup> occasions this meeting.

After which M<sup>r</sup> Speaker and the rest of the Members of the house of Delegates took leave and returned to the house

Came M<sup>r</sup> Iames Crawford and Maj<sup>r</sup> Iohn Lowe who acquaint