

P. R. O. Therefore 1st as to appointing a Committee to inspect and revise the Laws in the Vacaon of Assemblys wee haue formerly made tryall of that method, but itt never answered Expectaon, and itt may be better, and more pfectly Done in assembly tyme, where all Difficultyes may Readly be solved as they arrise, as formerly it has been done, wee desire that Article, together with the 4th, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18 & 19th articles may be referred to the consideraon of the next grall Assembly, to which purpose wee shall order our Clerke to draw off all those matters, and others upon this occasion, wee are forced to referr as aforesaid, and lay them before the next assembly, And as to the abjuraōn, & other oaths required to be Enacted, Now wee conceiue that since the Laws of England, in that point are obliedging to us, as well as others, that may be referred alsoe

As to the Style of our Laws in the second Article wee shall conforme our selues as required.

Wee will alsoe obserue the third article in what laws wee shall frame this sessions, the 9th and 10th articles are particularly to yo^r Excy, and wee shall not offer any thing to the violaōn of them.

The 13th and 14th are directed to yo^r Excy & the honble Councill, & if wee knew what Questions your Excy would ask us thereon then wee would humbly offer our thoughts

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Sign'd p Ord^r of the house of Deff

W Taylard clk house Def

To which being read at the Board the following Reply was sent by M^r Smith & M^r Iames Sanders

By his Ex^{cy} the Governour & Council
in Assembly.

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Your message by m^r Salter and m^r Smith has been read and his Excy and her Ma^{tys} councill declare th^t they hold itt absolutely necessary, that her Majestyes Royall instructions relating to the Determining of Association, and Enacting the oath of abjuraon, to be taken by all in office here should be Enacted into a Law this present Session of assembly & not further Delayed, and among many other great and weighty reasons, therefore (besides our duty in complying with her Majestyes most lawfull and reasonable comānds doe urge that in the said Instructions of the Vestrymen &c. being obliedged to Subscribe the Association, which is now not necessary, and that it would be very absurd to require that subscription, since his late Majestyes decease, therefore this board doe againe re-