

There are others who bid defiance to all Magistracy and Laws which I hope will awaken you to amend what is defective in order to Suppress these unwarrantable Practices Scarce ever heard of in civilized Countries for if your Laws already made are of Force to curb these Disorders its a very great omission they are not vigorously asserted to punish these and all other known Vices by that Authority

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Virtue and Religion are the true Ingredients to make any Country flourish as a due obedience to the Laws is the best true Sign of honest good People, a character I would ever have you preserve that all mankind may know and value your Conduct Joyning heartily with me in Endeavours & wishes you may prosper many & many years

Gentⁿ with all modesty I acquaint you nothing has made me uneasy since my Arrival but the Illness of my House and if you shall think I deserve no better Accommodation during my abode in the Province I must acquiesce with your sentiments and Endeavour to be Contented being Resolved never to ask for or expect what at any time you Judge unreasonable

I am very Confident there is no one here Present but believes there was an absolute necessity of Convening a new Assembly and since her Majesties Council thought this a proper Time to meet them I can never doubt but your Debates will be tempered with so discreet a Moderation and Candour this will be no long but an happy Sessions that our Enemies abroad may see we are unanimous and vigilant, our Friends at home know we are heartily Loyall, and the good people you represent thank you for your Loyalty to our Sovⁿ, your Care of and fidelity to your Country, with your unwearied Sollicitudes and Endeavours to oppose all her Majesties Enemies whatsoever, and those likewise who shall ever pretend to disturb the peace welfare and Union of this Province under any Specious Pretence whatsoever

The dispatch of the many great Affairs before you will be a very generous ease to the Province and as true a Satisfaction to me being obvious to all considering psons what a Detriment it is to every Gentⁿ met here on this occasion to be detained longer than the publick Service may reasonably require, and the charge of the Country I hope may not be an improper Consideration too upon your debates within the Compass your better Judgments may think necessary to bring this Sessions to an honourable Conclusion

Which was well approved of by the Board

Then came Kenelm Cheseldyn Esq^r and Col Thomas Ennalls who being appointed of her Majesty's honourable