

by Col Holland and four other members of your Board and ^{U. H. J.} know not how you can interpret our message this morning to reflect on your Honours when we never designed it

We cannot help your differing in Judgement from us but since you must own we more immediately represent the People than your honble Board you must allow us to know more of their oppressions and we offer the properest remedys we can to relieve them

We have no design to interrupt a good Correspondence with you and were not conscious to our Selves we had any just or colourable reasons you would reject any of the Bills We have proposed this Session. And tho you say you endeavoured to redress the greatest Aggrievance we represented at the beginning of this Session We must affirm & can justify It was hardly obtained and had not this Assembly been called there would have been no occasion for desiring it

We shall not further press your Honours in these matters ^{p. 794} but hope ere long a Cap^t General will arrive fully instructed impowered & inclined to relieve us out of the Aggrievances and Oppressions We must till then passively endure

Signed p Order R Dallam Cl Ho Del.

The Board adjourned until eight of the Clock to morrow morning

Saturday November the 15th 1712

The Council Sate Present as yesterday save M^r Hall who had leave to go home on urgent occasions

Resolved that the Honble President and Council will address her most Sacred Majesty to thank her for her gracious Care and protection of us and her Steady and unwearied Endeavours to procure us an honourable and a lasting Peace and especially to thank her Majesty for notifying the Suspension of Arms agreed upon by her with the most Christian King.

And the said Address being drawn up It was sent to the House of Delegates to peruse and if they pleased to join therein

Sent by Col Addison

Ordered that M^r Samuel Worthington M^r Benjamin Wailes and M^r Thomas Hicks or either of them go to the Nanticoke Indians and acquaint them of the Law we have now made in their favour and of the penaltys our Laws inflict on the Several Breaches thereof by Felonys Burglarys Larceny Menaces Battery and the like misdemeanours And that we expect