

L. H. J. upon your glorious & happy successes against all the Inveterate and declared Enemies of your Maj^{ty}s August House who by their restless & wicked practices have of late assiduously attempted the subversion of our Happily Establish't Constitucōn by endeavouring to impose a Pretender upon us, and by engaging in a second barbarous and treasonable Design of involving your Majestys Subjects by the Assistance of foreign Powers in an Intestine bloody and Destructive Warr Providentially prevented by the Discovery of those treasonable Practices Concerted and Carryed on by a publick Minister of Sweden, in the very Metropolis of your Maj^{ty}s Dominions.

May Continued Successes against all your Enemies both at home and abroad ever attend you, and Heaven grant you your Heart's Desire, We being Convinced by the joyfull Experience of your Maj^{ty}s known Wisdom Magnanimity and Clemency that whatever may be in your Power will allways Terminate in the happiness of your People.

Since the Time that your Majesty out of your Princely Beneficence has been graciously pleased to restore our Lord prop^{ty} (upon his Father's and his Conversion to the Church of England) his Government of this Peaceable and flourishing Province Peopled at the Charge and Industry of his Ancestors, We Cannot omit taking notice of his Lpps Early Zeale for the Religion he now Professes by the many good Laws he has already Passed tending to the Support of the Protestant Interest the Ease of the People in the payment of their Rents, and the Increase of the Trade of this Province so beneficiall to your Majestys Kingdoms and Dominions.

We pray God to continue your Maj^{ty} Blessing to all your People and that as We have the happiness to be under your Maj^{ty}s gracious and powerfull Protection so We will allways Endeavour to approve ourselves to your Maj^{ty} and your August House, Truly loyall Humble and Obedient Subjects & Serv^{ts}.

Which was also Sign'd by the Members of this House and Sent again to that House by Maj^r Wilson M^r Taylor M^r Wright M^r ffendall M^r ffrisby Cap^t Pollard M^r Turbutt Cap^t Iowles Cap^t Greenfield Cap^t Baker Maj^r Hawkins and Col^o Maxwell.

They return & say they delivered it.

Maj^r Harris from the Committee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker an Engrost Bill empowering a Committee to lay the Publick Levy in the yeare 1717, which was read and ordered to be thus endorst viz.