

P. R. O. Eminent Example of good Life a Discountenancer of Imorality and an Encourager of Vertue and Sober conversation And Abroad was the terror of the[ir] and the nation's Enemy's and Supporte of his Allies whose Departure out of this Life wee with the rest of yo^r Maj^{ty} Subjects most unfeignedly lament and condole But yett notwithstanding the sad Circumstance to which Almighty God (whose heavenly will be done) in his good providence has reduced us, Wee finde ourselves not a little comforted when we behold yo^r Maj^{ty} whom wee Acknowledge our true and rightfull Sovereigne Queen Leidge Lady Succeeding our sd Late Sovereigne not only in his Dignity and dominions but in all his virtuous pious and Gracious inclinations and disposicōns to protect our religion and liberty According to our knowne and Established laws and Steddily and w^{ith}out interupcon to prosecute the same Alliances and Royal Designes in w^{ch} wee pray God Almighty to prosper your Maj^{ty} & bless you with a long life and a happy reigne Wee acknowledge our happiness under the immediate Government of yo^r Maj^{ty} Crowne and the Establishment of Religion among us and herein wee are obliged in Gratitude to declare the care integrity and Justice of our p^{re}sent Governour Nath Blakiston Esq^r by whose Example and Encouragements Religion has been advanced among us and by whose Justice and Conduct wee have enjoyed all that free Subjects can reasonably desire or hope for and for whose leaving us because he has not his health wee are heartily Sorry and entirely depend on y^r maj^{ty}s wisdom and Goodness to Supply us in that p^{ar}ticular And wee beseech yo^r Maj^{ty} to continue this y^r Maj^{ty} ancient province in Your Royall Care and consideration Assureing yo^r Maj^{ty} of the Sinceere and good Affections of the Inhabitants thereof from whom yo^r Maj^{ty} may Expect all that cheerfull obedience which love and Duty Comands from—

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Yo^r Maj^{ty}s most dutifull and loyall Subjects which was first Signd by the hono^{ble} Council and then by the house of Dellegates

Coll Edward Loyd from the hono^{ble} Council enters the house and Deliverd M^r Speaker the Journall of the Comittee of Accounts and

Bill for Apporconing the publick Leavy both assented to

And the sd Coll Loyd Acquainted M^r Speaker that his Excy and the hono^{ble} Council were ready at the Council chamber to receive them and the whole house to compleate this Sessions

Thereupon the house adjourned to the Council chamber where M^r Speaker p^{re}sented his Excy with the bill for Apporconing the publick leavy made this Sessions