

yo^r Ex^{cys} regard for the Province in Genll and every one of P. R. O. us in Peticular.

We thankfully acknowledge yo^r Ex^{c^y} hath mannged the Affaires of this province without the least Charge and Expence that Could be: yo^r Governm^t hath been discreet, Just, easy and most Acceptable to us all and if any difficulty come upon this Province and us wee will never seditiously, factiously nor with anger and reflections Secretly murmure and Grumble but with upright and honest hearts according to our Duty and Candour and freedome in proper place represent such greivances to your Ex^{c^y} being entirely confident of yo^r Ex^{cys} redress: in the mean time wee have no apprehension that any difficulty will be to us by your Ex^{cys} procurement

The Glory of God and advancement of this his Maj^{ty} Province and good correspondency with our neighbouring Colonys shalbe our endeavo^r and if his Maj^{ty} hath been pleased to Repeale the p^rsent Act for Establishing the Protestant Religion yett will we not be discouraged but endeavour by yo^r Ex^{c^y} conduct to adjust matters soe agreeable to his Maj^{ty} Pleasure and Gen^l Satisfaction of this Province that wee hope his Maj^{ty} will at length by Law Establish religion amongst us according to the Church of England that our children and Posterity being preserved in the Unity of the Church from faction and schisme in honesty and charrity may become good and Sober men, loveing Virtu & flying Vice the rationally consequence of Trew Xtian Doctrine, which God Preserve amongst us

Wee never had the least apprehension of his Maj^{ty}s Obstructing our Liberty and wee have a Sufficient Assurance of his Royal Atchievments for the preservation of it if it be at any time unjustly obstructed: we are assured that such obstruccon proceeds not from his Maj^{ty} the whole course of whose Governmt proclaims his goodness to his Subjects, nether have wee any fear of yo^r Excllency's perverteing his Maj^{ty}s Instrucons: wee acknowledge you have well represented his Maj^{ty}s Clemency and discreetly managed the Pre-^{fo. 7}rogative and are truly senceible of our owne happiness under yo^r Ex^{cys} Government of which wee heartily wish the continuance

About the affaires that may happen to be considered of this Sessions, since yo^r Ex^{c^y} leaves it to us wee shalbe willing to proceed in the usuall way of conference and message and desire to decline all Strife and Contention and without any Jealousy or Suspicion, with one heart to promote his Maj^{ty}s Service from w^{ch} the True interest of this province cannott be seperate

Signed on behalfe of the house

Thom^s Smithson Speaker