

And be encouraged to persevere in the Churches Service
 Wherein he will never forgett to pray for your honours happy-
 ness both in your owne persons and posterrity's whom God
 long preserve in peace and tranquillity

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Soe prayeth

Your most humble sincere
 & obed^t Serv^t to Command
 Ios : Holt

Which being read and debated

Its Resolved it be granted upon the peticoners humble
 sence of his past Erro^{rs} and the Strong Assurance he gives
 of forsaking them and Amending his life this house are con-
 tent to become humble Supplicants to your Ex^{cy} for your
 favour in making one tryall more of him in hopes that he will
 make good in his future life and conversation what is promised
 in his peticon which if he failes of that yo^r Ex^{cy} will Suspend
 him for ever Signd p order W^m Taylard Cl^h D.

Orderd it be sent up to his Ex^{cy} by M^r John Wells and M^r
 Robert Skinner

They returne and say they deliverd the same

M^r Speaker brought into the house the Answer to his
 Ex^{cy}s Speech by him prepar'd, Which was orderd to be read
 and entred as followeth viz^t

To his Ex^{cy} the Govern^r

S^r

The reason wee did not sooner give Answer to yo^r Ex^{cy}s
 Speech was because wee were desireous to have as full a
 house As could be had on so solemn an Occasion.

Wee have reced and Carefully debated the contents there-
 of and as Wee are well assured of her Maj^{ty} our gracious
 Queens goodness and virtue in her unwearyd care and pro-
 tection of All her subjects and the wise constitucon of her
 Government, so wee Esteem our selves very happy in a
 Governour that imitates so glorious an Example for Wee can-
 not but observe through your plaine Elegant discourse A Gen-
 erous English Zeale for her Maj^{ty}s service loyned with a tender
 regard to the welfare of this province And wee doe and
 beleive ever shall Esteeme our Selves Safe and easy under
 your wise and Iust Administracon And pray for your con-
 tinuance

Wee have perusd, And will in due time consider the severall
 Articles this day layd before us and wee doubt not but your
 Ex^{cy} (with due respects to those honorable Gent with you) will