

ceeding Generations which Your Vigorous Unanimity now may Settle and Establish to your lasting Satisfaction and Honnour. Original Journal. p. 7

Then M^r Speaker and the members of the house of Delegates tooke leave of his Excellency the Governour and repair to their house.

But before M^r Speaker went out of the Councill Roome he moved that he and the members of the house might be favoured with a Copy of his Ex^{ncys} Speech to them this day. Which at his request was Readily granted, And thereupon it was ordered by his Excellency and the Board that the Clarke of the Councill make a fair & true Copy of his Ex^{ncys} said Speech and deliver the same to M^r Speaker.

The Councill Adjournes for two hours

Post Meridiem

The Councill againe Sate and Coll Thomas Ennalls came and was Added to the Boarde.

Coll Contee and nine other members bring from the house their answer to his Ex^{ncys} Speech Viz.

By the house of Delegates March 27th 1707

May it please Your Ex^{ncy}

Wee having considered Your Ex^{ncys} favourable and Loving Speech; and of her Majesty's Royal Proffers to us which You therein mentioned. Wee humbly & Dutifully Acknowledge her Speciall Grace and favour, and returne our hearty thanks: Which proffer with all other things by Your Ex^{ncy} recomended Wee will take into consideration together with the Capacity of this Province, And shall According to our Ability be ready to consent to any thing that in our Judgments shall be to her Majestys hon^r and Service and the good of this Province (which are inseperable) That wee may deserve the continuance of her Majestys Gracious Inclinations towards us.

Your Ex^{ncys} Government wee Acknowledge discreet and Easey wishing you health and that with Your owne inclinations & her Majestys favour you may long continue our Governour. p. 8

Signed p Order W Taylard Cl h D.

M^r Hudson M^r Ennalls & M^r Eccleston from the house present M^r Roger Woolford a member newly Elected for Dorchester County in the Roome of M^r John Taylor deceased And thereupon the oaths appointed by Law were Administered to him which he took & Subscribed with the Test.