

Lib. R. U. it he may by the direction of the Lower house have free access to his Excellcy.

All which his Excellcy was pleased to grant and Confirme

And then his Excellcy was pleased to make a favourable Speech

After which M<sup>r</sup> Speaker with the rest of the Delegates returned and the Speaker resumed the Chair

Thereupon the house made Choice of Thomas Macnemara for their Clerk and

Ordered That M<sup>r</sup> James Stoddert and Cap<sup>t</sup> James ffrisby goe and p<sup>r</sup>sent him to his Excellcy the Governo<sup>r</sup> for his approb<sup>o</sup>n and to see him qualified by takeing the usuall Oaths.

They returne and say that his Excellcy approved of the Clerk Chosen and that he is duly qualified

Then M<sup>r</sup> Speaker reported to the house his Excellcys Speech which was ordered to be Entred as follows Viz.

Gentlemen of the Upper  
and  
Lower house of Assembly

His most sacred Majesty King George (whome God long preserve) has been most graciously pleased out of his abundant wisdom and Justice to restore the Right Ho<sup>n</sup>ble the Lord Proprietary of this Province to the Government thereof and also has the Clemency and bounty to approve of me in this Station, I now have the Honour to be Employed, As appears by his Majesty's Royall Instructions under the Signe manuell and Privy Seal, Given att S<sup>t</sup> James's the first of July 1715

His Majesty (who is the true Defender of the faith) was readily Induced to Reinstat the noble family of Baltemore in their Ancient Right of Governing this province from the Pious Considerac<sup>o</sup>n of their having Embraced the Protestant Religion which has not only removed that Umbrage which has been long wisely Conceived against their Administration of the Government here for reasons of State, but I have Strong hopes this better change of Principles will prove a Continued happiness to you.

It Is with great pleasure that I am Ordered to assure you from my Lord Guilford the Noble Guardian of the young Lord Proprietary that his Lordship will make it his Constant Care to promote the welfare of this Province—and I can  
p. 138 further assure you from the personall knowledge I have of the Gentle and Sweet disposition of the Lord Proprietary that