

being the first We have had since the News of the Ever to be lamented Death of his Royal highness the late Prince of Wales, to joyn in condoling with the Rest of your Majestys Subjects that Sad and melancholy Event; which nothing could alleviate, but Your Majestys Royal Wisdom & paternal Goodness to Your Majestys British Dominions and the Security of the Protestant Religion, and Liberty of your Majestys Subjects, by establishing the Regency in her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, in Case One of Your Royal descendants should ascend the Throne during his Minority

U. H. J.  
Liber No. 34  
December 14

This remarkable Instance of Your Majestys Care to continue the Same Blessings to latest Posterity, that your Majestys Subjects have enjoyed under your auspicious Reign, cannot fail of filling the hearts of all Your Majestys Loyal Subjects, with the deepest Sense of Gratitude & inspire them with the most Sincere Affection and inviolable attachment to Your Majestys Royal Person and Family, for which We in common with Our fellow Subjects beg leave to render your Majesty Our most humble and hearty Thanks, and We beseech Almighty God to Prolong your Majestys Life and Reign Over Us and that the British Throne may always be filled with your Royal descendants to the End of Time

His Excellency being present is pleased to Signe the same, Sent to the Lower house by Col Plater

The said Address Signed by the Speaker of the Lower house is brought by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Key and Murdock

Read the Second time the Bill Entituled An Act for the Continuation of Actions and Securing the Peace and Good Government of this Province; and will pass with the following Amendments, in the 7th Line of 2<sup>d</sup> Page after the word, before, incert the words, or since, after the word, and, in the same Line incert these words, which either hath been determined or Still depend and continue undetermined instead of the words, remained undetermined untill or after the time of his Death or Demise, in the 8<sup>th</sup> Line of the same Page, after the word, hereby, incert, Deemed, in the same Line after the word effectually, incert, Determined, instead of the word, Estate, in the 1<sup>st</sup> Line of 4th Page put State, Leave the word, Statute, in 17th Line of 2<sup>d</sup> Page in 6th Line of 3<sup>d</sup> Page and in the last line of the last Page, Sent to the Lower house by Col Hammond

Read the Second time the Bill Entituled An Act for the Speedy Recovery of Smal Debts out of Court before a Single Justice of the Peace, and will not Pass, Sent to the Lower house by Benedict Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> with the following Message

By the Upper house of Assembly 14th December 1751.

Gentlemen

As our meeting in Assembly at this time was designed only for what might be Absolutely necessary and not for business in General,