

U. H. J. While other Nations are improving their Commerce, by opening
 Liber No. 34 Canals and Shortning and mending their Roads We are lengthning
 May 15 Ours in many Parts of the Province by Windings and Turnings, and
 p. 368 obstructing their Passage with Gates & other Incumbrances; which
 deserves our attention the more, as this is certainly the Proper time
 to lay them Strait and open, before We begin to bound our Fields
 with Ditches, and other Fixed fences which good Husbandry, if not
 necessity may probably bring us to in a Short time

Nothing could give me more Pleasure than to See a General Spirit
 of Improvement Spread it Self throughout the Province which is
 our duty to promote as much as we can in our Legislative Capacity;
 and I flatter myself that the visible Advantages We have reaped
 from our Inspection Law will not only incite our Endeavours to
 bring it to the utmost Perfection but be an Encouragement to us to
 enter into the consideration of such other Laws as may Tend to Ad-
 vance the Trade and Prosperity of the Province in every respect.

In whatever You undertake for the Public good, You may be
 assured of my hearty Concurrence and best Assistance; and I cannot
 but hope, that you will on your Parts, give such Reasonable Support
 to the Government as may be Necessary for your own Safety and
 Security.

I desire no Increase of Power, but to enable me to promote your
 happiness the more effectually; my greatest ambition being to make
 the Province flourish and Prosper under my Administration

Mess^{rs} Hooper [Hopper] and Davis from the Lower house attend
 with M^r John Tillotson a Member returned for Queen Anns County
 to See him Qualified, who takes the Several Oaths to the Government
 Required by Law, repeats and Subscribes the Abjuration and Test
 and then withdraws.

Adjourned till 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

May 16 Thursday Morning the 16th May 1751.

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday.

p. 369 Adjourned till 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon