

to the men and the force of the enemy going crushingly against us. +
Mr Vaudrill Govern^r of Canada in a letter of his, to Mr Broulmain, a Port
Royalle which was intercepted, says in there no necessity to keep all quiet
Bay of Lills of Albany, having commands from his Master of French King
not to have any quarrell wth y^r Majesty's Subjects on y^e Side, or the like
No howly, which he hath strictly observed, and they are in a profound
peace, at about when y^e Majesty's Subjects of this Province are involved
in grievous Wars & might be ~~encouraged to take up arms~~
~~against y^e French & to leave Indians with they are ready to do if y^e Majesty's~~
~~State be graciously pleased to forward the same they might do great~~
~~service against y^e enemy and preserve their hands open for Canada.~~
We perceive a good disposition in y^e Majesty's Council to remove out of the
the French of Acadia & Nova Scotia, if y^e Majesty in y^e Primarily Wisdom
shall approve thereof, and think fit to p. And if y^e Majesty in y^e
Primarily Wisdom shall think fit to remove the French from Acadia or
Nova Scotia and plant a colony there of y^e English or Scottish Subjects
from Europe, or any actually intended by y^e Royalle preference, it would
effectually secure to y^e Crown of England a lasting stock of Men & other
Navall stores, and procure the French of that Supply, as also procure
the ^{perfect} lasting quiet and repose of y^e Subjects in this Province, and encourage
and quicken ^{a matter of great importance} their fishery, who would ^{show themselves} cheerfully contribute ^{to their service} assistance
to such ^{with some said force} an expedition, if y^e Majesty shall please to order a sufficient
sea force, for that service; We perceive a good disposition in y^e Majesty's
Governor thereto, who this last Summer hath carried most of y^e French
Settlements in that Country. ~~Mr~~

Most gracious Sovereign: We account it our duty humbly to
express our loyalty before y^e said Majesty. the very distressing Con-
companied of y^e Majesty's Subjects of the Province by reason of y^e war
which we also did in our humble address forwarded by an Express in y^e summer
past, which was happily miscarried, the vessels being taken by y^e Enemy
The Charge was of cost us no less than one Thousand pounds, and we
most humbly pray y^e Majesty's favourable regard to y^e good Subjects
within the Province, that by y^e Majesty's command to y^e Neighbouring -

for the defence of y^e Majesty's Interest, and just Dominion &c in this Province
and if y^e Majesty would be graciously pleased to order for us such Store of
Ware as we have humbly offered in a memoriell accompanying this our Address
to be necessary for our Safety and Defence, and can not be supplied here.
As also if by y^e Conigne Influence of y^e Majesty's Royall favour towards us
we may be continued in the full enjoyment of the Priviledges of our
present Constitution and Charter Government, and not be infringed
in any of them.

We heartily Congratulate y^e Majesty, upon y^e Success of y^e Royall Fleet
and Army in the Summer past, and hope by y^e Blessing of Almighty
God, if peace be restored, thy Dominion by its growth & Encrease will
be rendered a further Honor and Advantage to y^e Majesty, and y^e Crown
of England.

In the House of Representatives

Feb: 12th 4th Read a first time.

26. Read a 2^d time

Pass'd to the Engineer

Jam. Converse speaker

In Contreil

Read and Vote

J. Haddington Secy.