That I may not be thought negligent of the best of your Lordships Comands I presume to acquaint you I had honor answered Your Recomendations in favour of Mr Dummer & the Sacquett Boats; but that I thought it advisable to know how farr the Assembly would contribute to promote the same, & therefore referred it untill their next Sitting. Wee I cannot adventure to say with any greate Assurance considering how backward I found them in settling posts. —

I recd a Letter ~~on ye 4th of Novemb~~ from the Rt Honble ~~the~~ Mr Charles Hedges her Maties principall Secretary of State, dated the 16th of May 1706, confirming ye Glorious News of the Glorious victory gained by her Maties Forces of her Allies under the Comand of his Grace the victorious Duke of Marlborough over ye French & Bavarians. Whereupon pursuant to her Maties Comands We had a Solemne Day of Thanksgiving Sett apart & renewd our Rejoycings on that happy Occasion in the best manner Wee were capable; by which all her Maties good Subjects here were made sensible of the greate Mercies which It has pleased Allmighty God to bless the Arms of Confederacy; but having no Commerce with Spaniards or the Spanish Settlers I am not able to acquaint them therewith