

for Extending the duration of the Supply Bills of 1756 by the Lo: H—— sent to the U: H—— the Letters proposition by a Poll Tax seems an Aid of the rightest operation towards the Acts Acquittance, but of these Bills and other your hints the 4th of May of the unreasonable proceedings of the Lo: H—— seems by that H——, from Overflow of black Choler. You may depend of my regard of what you say concerning Mr D—— who now is in Arrears to me almost two years; I shall be much Obliged to you if you'l remind him of me, it is his Lordships desire on his Acceptance as Commissary General, it was his Father and Mr Tasker nay even himself in part paid jointly with Tasker to me. Yours of the 26th of May owns the receipt of mine the 18th of Nov^r & 19th of Jan^y the Explanation you desire of the History of the Devise on the Cover of his Lordships Snuff Box sent you, he informs is a Representation of Solomans Temple, Yours the 7th of July says, "You cannot easily Conceive how great was my Surprize and Concern at reading the begining of your Letter dated the 17th of March wherein you seemed to intimate that (notwithstanding what his Lordship was pleased to write to me the 8th of January last Signifying his Approbation of my Conduct) in your opinion Scarcely One End of Government had been Answered, "Give me Leave, the real Intention of that Letter, tho' a Mistical Shadow of things figurative in the begining; your Exposition thereon does Surprize me! Your intimated Construction I had not; his Lordship read, Considered and Approved of the Contents of that Letter relative to you with no such View as you intimate, in that Letter speaking of you I say "I know your intentions towards his Lordship and the Province in General to be such as every Governor ought to have," then follows the Words "Scrupulosity and Exactness," may induce you to Consider as particular and Invariable Rules in all Cases and Emergencies? I dont pretend to know that this is the Case "that my meaning on them Words may rest; I mean't nice, perfect, delicacy, Honourable Characteristicks of you; The Tenor and Drift of that Letter is a Brief narration of the Constitution of the Province, and the Propositions are of means to Redress, cast off and to Reform the Malignat Spirit of the Lo: H—se And of which your disquisitions in Answer are Valuable; as to Colonel Goldsborough and Colonel Jenkins your Choice no dislike to them, only hinted a disadvantage their non-Attendance on Public Affairs by Illness, and of Mr Bordley your Choice, the word Pilot adapted to him is figurative, as a good Steerman in proper Causes under your notice and Command; thus Declarative on that Letter, I hope will remove all Ill impressions conceived against me with regard to you, who I Esteem and Value from Correspondence and Experience, knowing your Integrity and real Serviceable