

this Event in my former Let^{rs} to you I pronostigated on America upon a Peace, & is produced by the colonies remiss^{es} of Duty to the Crown & themselves in defense g^t the Enemy the French, who neither at the commence nor during the War in America where our equals, either in strength or Circumstances, our Colonies Superiour in all, & with a Little assistance our People of the Colonies might have subdued the French. But our Colonies inattention to their Duty & lead by subtil Lucrative men, who Deceived the many unthinking, made it necessary for an Army from hence to be sent them, by their request an Army was sent, w^h won them Glorious Victories, from the Paternal care sent by his Present Majestys Royal Grandfather and himself, & the conclusion has been by his present Majesty an Hon^{ble} Peace with considerable anexion of Dominion in America since that Peace, a War has broke out upon the Colonies by the Savages, the colonies neglect by their provincial Legislatures not raising subsidies to avert, nor in defence, stand still & see their Neighbours cruly Butchered by the Savages, squabbling ab^t framing Assessm^t Bills to pass, tho' in Defense bound to his Majesty & themselves, send to the mother country for money aid & assistance of Troops. His Majesty & the mother country has taken consideration & Judging the unreasonableness of the colonies & as what is good for all, all ought to pay their share, has been productive of the Bill afore mentioned, a perpetual Bill. the Lo. Houses of Assembly in the colonies have assumed the Lex Parlamenti of money Bills very rediculously & by such assumption or deceit have bro^t upon them the real Lex Parlamenti, an Event if any inconveniences shall arise, the present American Possessors in Person & property are to be reproached with for their remisness in their Duty to his Majesty & Countries, had they done their Duty they might have secured themselves from charges; set under their Vine Quiet, enjoyed happiness & flourish'd, with^t the roar of Canon Drums & Trumpets, Soldiers & implements of War; they are now entred Mars's List, God send them a good deliverance, they must pay for the obstinate folly bro^t upon themselves & their posterity. tis said the Act upon America will take place in Sept^r Insuing. This Let^r laying open for want of passage to you gives me opportunity to confirm y^r request for the Clergy from the Proprietor by Let^r rec^d from him, it has been time, dated the 19th of Dec^r 1763 Pera "(Constinople) he writes "I consent to the Govenours request to bring in a Bill for the Division of the four Parishes, into three, for the Better Support of the incumbents" The Sessions of Assembly began Oct^r 5th last by y^r Speech & Address answ^{rs} rec^d from you, is all I have rec^d from you except some hints in y^{rs} Nov^r the 10th all I know