

home, his Lordship is equally ready to Pay his Compliment by sending over a proper Dye and If the Province will take upon them the Charge he will Endeavor to find out proper persons to execute it upon the easiest terms.

I have the honor to be with great regard & esteem  
Hon<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Your Excellencys  
Most Obed<sup>t</sup> & Ever Faithful Humble  
Serv<sup>t</sup>

Scrj<sup>ts</sup> Inn London  
22 March 1766

Hugh Hamersley

P. S. Since Closing my Letter I have received from the Trustees an Account of the Provincial Bank Stock and find the Capital remaining at this day is £21,300 which at £128 p<sup>r</sup> Cent. the market price (when the Books shut for the Ladyday Dividend) is worth about £25,891 7 6.

[Protest of the Minority in the Lords at the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Stamp Act.] Copy from Journal.

Die Martis 11<sup>o</sup> Martij 1766.

The Order of the Day being read for the 2<sup>d</sup> Reading of the Bill Intit<sup>d</sup> An Act for repealing An Act made in the last Session of Parliam<sup>t</sup> Intituled An Act for Granting certain Stamp Duties & other Duties in the Britthish Colonies & Plantations in America &c.

The said Bill was read a Second Time.  
And it being Moved to Commit the Bill,  
The same was Objected to.

After long Debate thereupon,  
The Question was put whether the said Bill shall be Committed.  
It was Resolved in the Affirmative.

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Dissentient

1<sup>st</sup> Because, as this House has in this Session of Parliam<sup>t</sup> by several resolutions most solemnly Asserted & Declared, First, "That the Kings Majesty by & with the Advice & Consent of the Lords Spiritual & Temporal & Commons of Great Britain in Parliam<sup>t</sup> Assembled had, hath & of Right ought to have full Power & Authority to make Laws & Statutes of sufficient Force & Validity to bind the Colonies & People of America Subjects of the Crown of Great Britain in all Cases whatsoever."