

Saturday November the 14th 1713

U. H. J.

The Honble her Majesty's Council Sate Present as yesterday

This Board taking the matter into Consideration again relating to Ordinary Licences and not knowing of any rule for regulating Ordinarys since the Ordinance empowering the Justices to grant such Licences and take Recognizances for their good Rule in their Houses is disapproved of by her Majesty. Resolved the following Queries be offered to the Consideration of the House of Delegates Viz.

By the President and Council in Assembly
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On perusal of the Report from the Conference yesterday we cannot but offer to your Consideration

1. Whether any person may Vend Sell or Utter any Brandy p. 870
Cyder or Quince Drink or other Wine without agree^t made therefore, and with whom are the Vintners or Retailers of such Wines &c to make Agreement for such Licence?

2 If the Prerogative has the power of granting such Wine Licences, and it be Vested in proper Comm^{rs} or Agents whether the Justices of the County Courts have any thing to do therewith?

3. Whether It be not a Natural Consequence deduced from the Premises that the Queen may lawfully grant the said Power and Proffitts thereof to whom she thinks fitt? as King Charles the second did to the then Duke of York his Brother tho' since reinvested in the Crown Vide Acts of Parliam^t therefore

4. What Ordinary Keeper in this Province will desire a Licence to Sell Beer & Ale only were it in the power of the County Justices to grant such Licence?

5. Whether It be not worth your Reflection how much already has been and what more may be spent on this Debate? And when can you think there will be an End of It whilst the Secretary continues to make his Clamour, and the Prince espouses it, or how shall we avoid the Charge of calling an Assembly together when ever her Majesty shall please to send her further Commands to them in this matter?

Lastly We desire every Serious good man who is a well wisher to his Country will consider whither the neglecting her Majesty's Commands will not only draw her displeasure p. 871 upon us but also involve our posterity in Misfortunes at present unforeseen which a reasonable Compliance therewith might happily prevent

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Coun.