

Suggest to their correspondents here, is of little import to his Lordship, no regard with me. respecting the Addresses of Both Houses by you inclosed with your Speech, his Lordship perused and had Satisfaction in your Endeavours towards his Majesty's Service, the same of the Upper House, But the obstinate Spirit still continued during the Sessions of Assembly by yours the 11<sup>th</sup> of May; I think is the ninth Effort of the Assessment Bill Defeated by Cogent Argument by the Upper House against the Lower House, as a Bill of dangerous Consequence, Illegal and oppressive; Subjoined by opinion of his Majesty's Attorney General, Non Obstante. the Lower House adhere without the least Deviation in Obstruction to His Majesty's Service, thô Bound in Duty to the King, and defence of themselves and Country; Tis clear by the Votes and Proceedings of the Lower House their Alpha and Omega the same, Id Est, the members will not Comply But cloke their Ill intentions by Subterfuge Base and weak, calculated as you very justly observe to make the People Believe that the miscarriage of all the money Bills offered to the Upper House is owing to some unreasonable Instruction from his Lordship, a Notion the Faction have been constantly propagating among their Constituents, thô they never before took the Liberty to assert, so much in their Proceedings. His Lordship is obliged to you for your exonerating him by your Answer to the Lower House, their long Address to you calculated seemingly to confirm the same opinion, against which your Duty justly Spurn'd at that the Dispute was not between His Lordship and the People but between the two Houses of Assembly, or rather between the People themselves as the Upper House intimated in their address to you, the People are Divided about it, some adhere others oppose. the Reflection on the Lord Proprietor. the obstruction hinted at of the Money Bills to be by the Lord Proprietor Obstructed is very groundless, evidently witness'd by the £40000 Bill passed for his Majesty's Service, besides other Acts passed; under all such Circumstances His Lordship the Lord Proprietor has Chearfully Assented to such Acts to be Taxed, and has paid in Common for all his Lands under Occupation on the same footing as was Assessed on all Landed Persons in the Province Besides Submitting to the Appropriation by Bill to his Ordinary and Hawkers and Pedlars Licences, no small Revenue for that purpose; this is well known to all by such Assembly Acts Extant and by him Assented to, thô by Express words by an Act of Assembly in 1649. all Burthen by War is by that Act Disburthen'd off from the Lord Proprietors, the Support of War and the defence of the Province is by that Act to be Dis-