

The Condition on which your Lordships were pleased to give up the Quitt Rents & Alienation ffines (which we take to be the Impost of two Shill<sup>s</sup> p<sup>r</sup> hh<sup>d</sup>) is to be Esteemed a favour Especially Since your Lordships Designe is Such for the reliefe of the Poor & more numerous part of the People a regard that Justly obliges us to be Dutyfully Trankfull; and when we lye under Such a Sence of obligation it is with pleasure we reflect on the agreeable Expedient that at once renders the receipt of your Lordships rents advantagious and Easy To your Lordships and at the same time Encourages the Improvement of your Lordships Dominion by making the paym<sup>t</sup> Easy to the People. L. H. J.

On this Occasion we humbly remark that the money which is appropriated to the Support of your Lordships Govern<sup>t</sup> has formerly been & yet is raised on no other Considerations that we can think of than the necessity of haveing the Govern<sup>t</sup> Supported for the Co<sup>m</sup>on Good of it Self and the people, the only Ends we desire it to be applyed to and thô we are under no apprehension of a Misapplication thereof under your Lordships p<sup>r</sup>sent Establishm<sup>t</sup>, and have therefore in great Measure Conformed to the Directions given by your Lordships, yet we must beg leave humbly to offer that w<sup>th</sup> us it seems but reasonable as we bear a part in the raising that Revenue for the Support of Government It may be thought our Duty to take Care of the Applicacon of it, for as we shall always Esteem it our Duty to be Faithfull to your Lordships we must in Compliance therewith be Just to our Countrey;

May it Please your Lordships. Your Lordships Instructions relateing to Ordinary Lycences has been Comunicated to us this Session by Your Lordships Lieut Governour by which your Lordships are pleased to, Insist upon the fines to be layd upon Ordinary Keepers as a right to Your Lordships by prerogative on which We Observe our Predecessors in all the preceeding Assemblys of the Late Reigne have maintained their pretentions that such fines Could not be Imposed or Levyed without the Consent of the people here against the most Pressing importunities of the late Secretary thô: he had obtained her late Ma<sup>ty</sup>s order in Councill in his favour when the Govern<sup>t</sup> of this Province was Imediately under the Crown.

We presume your Lordships Secretarys are not unacquainted with the reasons then Offered in our favour and we hope they may have yet Some weight;

We should think ourselves Justly Lyable to the Censures of those we represent if we should now Give up to your Lordships as a matter of Right what our Predecessors have so