

- L. H. J. a warning to future Assemblies to prevent their giving way to wrongfull and unjust Taxations, and let them know that whenever they once do so, such Taxations will be demanded as things due of Common Right and that must either be given up or the people put to Excessive Charge in the Vindication of their Just Rights.

It is very Surprizing to us to hear again in this Last Message that there is no Other provision than the Allowance now Claim'd when your Hon^{rs} as well as this House must undoubtedly be Acquainted that the Law for twelve pence p^h so Often mentioned makes a provision and your not receiving the Benefit of that provision can never Justify us in Assessing that again on the people, which they've already paid; we hope never to be such unjust Stewards to those we Represent or Instead of Insisting on their Just Rights as in duty we are Obliged, be Instrumentall in their being unjustly burthened and Oppressed.

We Agree that the running the Country to great Charge by unnecessary Messages is worthy our Consideration and we are as farr concern'd for it as faithfull Representatives of the people ought to be, but we can't at the same time but reflect with Satisfaction that The Share we have in those messages, is not of our Own Choice, But that we are reduced to the necessity of bearing the same or to betray our Country, which we are fully determined not to be Guilty of and we hope the
p. 113 Journalls of this Assembly will evince to posterity, And Ascribe all the unnecessary Charge and Delay of Business this Session to the true Authors of it.

May it please your Honours.

We doubt not but Long e'er this you have been Acquainted with our Late Humble Address to his Honour the Governour and his Kind Indulging Answer thereto, from which it plainly Appears to us, that the prolonging this Sessions and Consequently the Increase of the Countrys Charge is wholly Caused by you in favour of your Small personall Interest in a Temporary Claim by which it is undenyably evident how ready you are for so small a Trifle where Self is Concerned to burthen the province and prostitute its Interest to Latest posterity, even tho as we before reminded you in order to obtain it you make use of a method of treating us by Argueing fallaciously and using us with Indecencies unbecomeing your House to Offer, or ours to bear and therefore think it seems but too plain that you are pleas'd to use that Superiority you Lately valued yourselves upon to us as a Commission to Insult us; which lessens that tenderness and respect We have hither-