

L. H. J. The Question was put Whether there shall be a new Assize Bill
 Lib. No. 45 brought in or not. Resolved in the Affirmative.
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For the Affirmative

M ^r Waughop.	M ^r Osb ⁿ Sprigg.	M ^r Weems.
M ^r Trippe	M ^r Pemberton.	M ^r Hanson
M ^r Courts.	M ^r Wilkinson.	M ^r Smallwood
M ^{rr} Read.	M ^r Rob ^t Lloyd.	M ^r King
M ^r Thomas	M ^r Aisquith,	M ^r Stoughton
M ^r Middleton	M ^r Swann	M ^r Henry
M ^r Ennalls.	M ^r Wilson.	M ^r Goldsborough
M ^r Brannock.	M ^r Harris.	M ^r Edw ^d Lloyd
M ^r George.	M ^r Carroll.	
M ^r Sheredine.	M ^r Smith	

For the Negative

M ^r Hynson	M ^r Gale.	M ^r Edw ^d Sprigg
M ^r Calder	M ^r Hooper.	M ^r Wootton
M ^r Denton	Coll ^o Colvill.	M ^r Magruder
M ^r Gassaway.	M ^r Matthews	M ^r Dulany
M ^r Hall.	M ^r Caswell	M ^r Clayton

The Governour Communicated the following Answer to the Address of this House Viz.

Gentlemen of the Lower house of Assembly.

I Have perused your Address delivered to me by Your Speaker on the 5th Instant and Cannot but be very much Surprised to find that Instead of such Mutual Civilities as have usually passed at the Beginning of former Assemblies your Address Contains Charges against the Government in General and my self in Particular which I am Confident are without foundation, and which, I am very Sorry to say seem rather Calculated to Create Animosities and foment Differences Then to Forward the Publick good, however I must own myself Oblidged to you for giving me so fair and Publick an Opportunity of Vindicating my own Character and Conduct which I flatter my self I shall be able to do In Clear and Intelligible a manner as will give Entire Satisfaction not only to Every honest and Sensible Gentleman in your house but also in the whole province

In the first place you Confess your selves at a loss to know Certainly the motives That Induced me to the unprecedented prorogation as you are pleased to Term it of the Last Assembly which I must own Surprizes me the more as I am not Master Enough of the English Language to Express my self more Clearly to you upon that head then I have already Done, without Decending to particulars, of which it is not Possible that you Can be Ignorant, nor Can I