

L. H. J. Rights and prerogatives and for the Defence peace and Preservation
 Lib. No. 45 of our said Provinces and the Inhabitants thereof: to have and to hold the said offices, Stations and Powers with Singular the Rights Emoluments and Priveleges thereunto belonging or appurtaining, during our Pleasure, observe Nevertheless and Perform such orders and Instructions, as we from time to time shall send to you our trusty and well beloved A. b. provided always, that nothing herein before Contained, shall be deemed, Construed or taken to extend, or give any power and Authority to you the said a. b. to do Suffer acquiesce, or agree to any thing by means or reasons whereof, Either we or our Heirs may be Impeached, hurt or prejudiced in our Royalties, Jurisdictions Rights, Titles, property or Interest, of, in or to, our said Provinces, or any part thereof any thing herein before Contained to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding, and Lastly we do by these presents, Revoke, Repeal and make Void all former Commission or Commissions formerly given or granted to any person whatsoever, Strictly Commanding and requiring all persons of what Degree or Condition whatsoever, to pay ready and due respect, Submission and Obedience to our said Trusty and well beloved A. B. Esq^r as they will answer the Contrary at their utmost peril, given at the City of Annapolis this 27th day of June in the Nineteenth year of our Dominion, Anno: Domini 1733. Your Committee humbly observe, that if his Lordship had ever so Clear a Right, by Virtue of the said Law, to the aforesaid duty, yet he has not made the application thereof which was originally Intended by the Legislators, to wit for the payment of his Lordships Council, finding and Supplying a magazine for the Defence of this Province and other the necessary Charges of the Government, but that his Majesty's Subjects in this Province have been otherwise burthened, with and oblided to pay the same. Your Committee humbly further observe that by what Acts appear to them at all times, made for the support of his Lordships Governor, Government, and Contingent Charges thereof, that the same has been Joined with a Consideration for his quit rents and Alienation fines, and which make it appear to your Committee, that the Legislators always deemed their granting Towards the support of his Lordships Government, as a mixed Consideration, not only for that Particular use, but towards a Compensation for the other Likewise.

Your Committee beg leave with great Submission most humbly to observe, that as the royal head is restrained by many laws, one of which may Suffice for the present, that of Consequence the Subject must likewise and that his Lordship Can assume no greater power or Prerogative then his most sacred and Royal Majesty. 1st of William and Mary, Section 2^d Chap 2^d of Rights and liberties that leving money for to the use of the Crown, by pretence of Prerogative without grant of Parliament, or for longer time, or in other manner than the same is or shall be granted, is Illegal, your Committee pray leave to make one observation on the foregoing Letter or Message