

you will be perswaded that those made in the one have never been deemed to extend to the other, nor that his Lordship had a Right to the money Granted to the Crown, for the support of Government any more than to the Fines and Forfeitures arising on the Breach of Penal laws then made, until Acts in his favour were past in both cases on his being restored to the Government with regard to which, and to the sence of this House thereupon, we beg leave to refer your Excellency to a Report made to us from our Committee of Aggrievances, and concurred to by this House, A copy of which we have herewith sent for your Excellencys perusal

L. H. J.
Lib. No. 45

Your Excellency is too well acquainted with the nature of the British constitution to be informed from us that it is the peculiar Right of his Majestys Subjects not to be liable to any Tax or other Imposition but what is laid on them by Laws to which they themselves are a Party: and we do with the greatest Sincerity assure your Excellency that it is in pursuance of this our undoubted Right and for no other Cause that we give you the Trouble of this Address.

We well know that a people living under a Government ought to be at the charge of supporting it, nor have we any other Intention than to give his Lordship such an Honourable one as shall be Adequate to the Ability of those we represent

We have now prepared a Bill for an Honourable Support of Government which is sent to the Upper House, and hope it will pass into a Law which will manifest the Desire this House has of Cultivating A Good Understanding betwixt the Government and people, to perfect which nothing on our part shall be wanting, and we doubt not of your Excellencys Endeavours and Concurrence to so desirable an end.

We therefore pray your Excellency for quieting the minds of the People we represent, and to preserve to them the Rights of British Subjects that from whatever mistake or misapprehension that duty has lately been raised the same may now cease.

Which was read approved and ordered to be Ingrossed.

The House adjourned until two of the Clock in the afternoon

Post Meridiem. The House met according to adjournment &c^a
James Holliday Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the following message (See page 243.)

M^r Mathews from the Committee of Aggrievances &c^a delivers M^r Speaker the following Report

By the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice
May 29th 1739

Your Committee humbly Observe that the several Collectors and Naval Officers within this province Insist on and Receive from the respective persons trading into the same for all Entries and Clearing