

U. H. J. desired that the proper Enquiry might be made into it, that Our
 Calvert Innocence may appear to those who have been so far misled by the
 Paper Innjustice you have done us, as to think us guilty of one of the great-
 No. 735 est Crimes; But we cant but with Concern observe you take but
 little notice of it, which can proceed from no other Motive but a
 very strong Inclination in you to fix an Odium upon us, tho you are
 convinced in your own Consciences we do not deserve it; we are
 therefore in order to Vindicate our own Characters obliged to call
 upon you again to Examine the several Accounts of the Three
 Pence per Hogshead for Arms, &c^a which we are well Assured has
 not been dishonestly or unjustly disposed of and we shall not omit
 any opportunity of calling upon you to this Purpose till the matter is
 put in a clear Light

Signed p Order John Ross Ct Up H.

Coł Gale and Samuel Chamberlain Esq^r are sent to the Lower
 House to acquaint the Speaker that His Excellency requires him and
 the Rest of the Members of that House to attend him immediately
 in the Upper House to see the Bill passed Both Houses this Session
 receive the Assent

The whole House attend and by their Speaker present to His
 Excellency the following Bill

p. 98 An Act for issuing and paying out of the Office of the Com-
 missioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit established by
 Act of Assembly the sum of £2562:10:0 Current money in Bills of
 Credit to be applyed for the Encouragement of Persons voluntarily
 enlisting themselves in his Majestys Service

Which was signed by his Excellency the Governor and assented
 to on behalf of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary and
 sealed with His Lordships Greater Seal at Arms; after which his
 Excellency makes the following Speech

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly

As Your chearful Dispositions to contribute by the Bill, which I
 have now passed into a Law for the forwarding his Majestys Ser-
 vice, give me great Pleasure; I must own my Concern and Surprize
 not less, to find that you, Gentlemen of the Lower House, should
 be in the least backward to dispatch a Bill, which in all its Parts has
 been agreed to by the Conferees of Both Houses, for raising a Fund
 for Defence of this Province, and which you Your selves in the
 Course of this Session have frequently acknowledged to be abso-
 lutely necessary at this Juncture of Affairs; Perhaps the Reasons
 you alledge for keeping back that Bill, will, at some time or another,
 appear to be not so cogent as to deprive the Province of a necessary
 Fund for It's Defence in these dangerous Times of War; Nor will
 perhaps the Consequence of Your not passing this Bill, which will