

U. H. J. To conclude notwithstanding we are sensible many things in the Bill at present before us might have been altered for the better if you had been pleased to Join with us in a conference, Yet inasmuch as you have refused so to do We have according to our promise and in compliance with our Duty to his Sacred Majesty passed the Bill as you were pleased to send it to us and herewith return it again to your House although it is very certain if you had Granted A Conference it would not have been any Infringement of Your Priviledges and to shew how inconsistent you Yourselves are in Your Proceedings We here insert a Paragraph in your Message of the 10th of May last in these Words Viz. " Had the many Objections made in Your Message " of the 8th Instant by Col^o Harris to Our Bill for issuing £2636..16..3 " for Encouragement of Persons Voluntarily enlisting themselves " in his Majestys Service been proposed as Amendments, or had you " left us any Room to expect Your Approbation of it with such " Amendments we certainly should have concurred with many of " them and the others by Conferences or otherwise might have been " so accommodated as that the Bill might have been agreed upon " and passed by both Houses " which plainly shews that your House was then of opinion that Conferences between the two Houses about Money Bills were not then thought any Infringement of your Principles and the Heads of that Bill was accordingly agreed upon by a Conference of both Houses and passed into a Law

Signed p Order John Ross Ct Up Ho.

Read the second time the Bill Entituled an Act for the Indempnity of such Persons as shall be employed in transporting his Majestys Troops to be raised in this Province to the General Rendezvous in the West Indies, passed, & sent to the Lower House by Cot Harris

Adjourned till to morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

July 18

Friday morning 18 July 1740

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

The following Message is sent by Cot Hammond

By the Upper House of Assembly 18 July 1740

Gentlemen

p. 23 As Both Houses have now passed the Bill for raising and issuing Money for Maintaining his Majestys Forces to be raised in this Province and transporting them to the Place of Rendezvous in the West Indies; We are desirous (in Conjunction with Your House) to make a Congratulatory Address to the King on the Success of his Majestys Arms, which if You approve of We are ready to joyn some