

Eodem Die post Meridiem

U. H. J.  
Liber No. 34

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

The Bill entitled an Act for raising the Sum of £3000 Current Money and two Pence Sterling ꝑ hhd for his Majestys Service towards supporting the Garrison of Louisburgh on Cape Breton and for other Purposes therein mentioned is brought from the Lower House by M<sup>r</sup> Hammond and twelve others with the following Message

By the Lower House of Assembly 22 August 1745

May it please Your Honours

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You have herewith the Bill Entituled an Act for raising the sum of £3000 Current Money and two Pence Sterling ꝑ hhd for his Majestys Service towards supporting the Garrison of Louisburgh on Cape Breton and other Purposes therein mentioned returned to You with such Amendments proposed in Your Message of Yesterday as could be made without Altering the Material or Substantial Parts of that Bill and as to any other Alterations or Amendments, We have not nor can agree thereto, as well because We conceive it to be the undoubted Right of the House of Delegates alone to raise upon the People of this Province any Sum of Money or other Tax, and for such Time and in such manner and to be applied to such Uses and Purposes as that House shall think proper, and that Your House have no right to propose any Alteration or Amendments, as to sum time uses or Substance or otherwise to interpose concerning the substantial or material parts of such Bills then generally to pass or refuse the same as because in the particular Instance of this Bill We are well Satisfied these Amendments proposed by you, other than what We have agreed to and made accordingly are some of them entirely unnecessary as not in any wise productive of those ends for which you would seem to propose them and others of them tend to lessen that Advantage which may undoubtedly be made for the Garrison of Louisburgh in the manner that Bill now stands

We little expected You would have given it under Your Hands that the raising a Sum of Money for the Support of an Agent at home, to transact with his Majesty his Ministers Business for his Subjects of this Province was foreign to his Majestys Service in General since We always presumed it was not only for his Majestys Service, but also from his known Goodness and Paternal Care over all his People, agreeable to his Royal Will and Pleasure that all his Subjects tho' ever so remote, should be enabled in the best manner their distance would admit as well to keep up a Congratulatory Correspondence of Praise & Thanks for the Benefits they receive from him as on every Occasion by Oppressions and hardships imposed on them in humble and decent manner to lay their Compl<sup>ts</sup> before him,