

U. H. J. thereof in Bills of Credit and Raising a fund for Sinking the same
 Liber No. 35 and have Several Material Objections to the Passing of it in its
 April 15 present form, Conceiving that was it to pass into a Law as it now is
 it could not be well carried into Execution so as to have the Effects
 Proposed by it and therefore think proper to take Notice of and
 Particularize some of those Objections that you may if you think
 proper have an opportunity of removeing them, that the Distresses
 of Our Inhabitants to the westward may be thereby in some degree
 removed and Our Country in General be put into some Condition of
 Defence against the Invasion of a Foreign Enemy We are Sincerely
 desirous of doing every thing in our power for the Safety and
 Preservation of the People of this Province and his Majestys domin-
 ions in General and shall be Ready to concur with you in any proper
 measures to obtain an act more perfect and Adequate to the Service
 intended and therefore shall make the following Observations and
 leave them to your Consideration hoping that you will on your part en-
 deavour to obviate and remove all Just objections that may be made to
 a Bill of such great Importance We then propose that instead of Per-
 emptorily directing that the fort & Block houses shall be Built on the
 Eastermost side of the North Mountain it shall be left to the Governor
 to Direct that they shall be Built and Constructed at such place
 or places as he shall think most proper for the Defence and Security
 of this Province that as the Bill does not oblige either of the Agents to
 attend the Troops as Commissary of Stores or of the Musters which
 is absolutely necessary we conceive a Clause should be inserted to
 oblige one of them or some other person Properly Qualified to attend
 the Troops to receive Examine and Deliver out Provisions and also
 to take and return proper Muster Rolls and that to assist him in the
 performance of such duty the said Commissary should be allowed a
 Clerk or Deputy That as no pay Master is appointed by the Bill one
 of the Agents or some other proper Person should be appointed to
 that office that in stead of positively directing that all the Troops
 which may be raised by Virtue of this Bill shall be disbanded at all
 Events on the 25th of December next we apprehend it should be
 left to the Governor or Commander in Chief of those Troops to keep
 them on foot longer if he shall Judge proper and the Situation of
 affairs shall require it and that if his Excellency or Commander in
 Chief shall find it expedient for the Security of the Province or the
 more effectual annoyance of the Enemy that those Troops should be
 continued longer in the Service that then the drafted men out of the
 militia only shall be disbanded and discharged after the like Number
 of men shall be drafted out of the Militia in each County and sent to
 the fort in such manner as is before mentioned in Order to make up
 the Number so discharged and disbanded but to disband the Forces