

U. H. J.
Liber No. 35
April 23

Friday Morning 23^d April 1756

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

A Bill from the Lower House by M.^r Hammond and others Entituled an Act for Granting a Supply of Forty Thousand pounds for his Majestys Service and for Striking Thirty four Thousand and fifteen pounds six shillings thereof in Bills of Credit and raising a fund for Sinking the same thus Endorsed

By the Lower House of Assembly 21st April 1756

Read the first time and Ordered to lye on the Table

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl Lo: Ho:

By the Lower House of Assembly 23^d April 1756

Read the Second time and will pass

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl: Lo: Ho

And the following Message

By the Lower House of Assembly April 23:^d 1756

May it Please your Honours

We are not less concerned than your Honours that your Sentiments on a Bill of such importance as that sent up by us for his Majestys Service in General and our Security in Particular should be communicated to us in a Method not only disagreeable to us but such as must be disagreeable to this house as long as either Established Rules or Reason exists

The Suspicion of Your being Capable of Endeavouring to draw us into measures Contrary to the Established Rules and destructive to the Rights and Priviledges of our house so naturally arising from the method of Proceeding proposed in your Messages tho we would willingly forget we are afraid must appear to be too well grounded to every Judicious Reader

We are Extremely sorry to find your Honours after saying you have neither Leasure nor Inclination to enter into Controversies with us immediately Proceeding to Justify your own and Blame our Conduct in the dispute between us a Behaviour which can tend to nothing but to promote Controversy

Our determination not to give you any Answer to what objections
p. 80 you mentioned against our Bill did not proceed as you are pleased to say from your Honours not having been so fortunate as to make use of the word all but very Justly from your having been so fortunate or whatever you'll please to term it is to make use of the word some

If your Honours had at first or afterwards when we desired it said as you did in your last Message that you had made what