

U. H. J. ments you have made in Consequence of your first Bill that it may
 Liber No. 35 appear what alterations and concessions you have made even con-
 May 3 trary to your own Just Rights. If your Intention herein was that
 those alterations may appear to us it was not necessary unless you
 could Imagine that we had not observed them If it was to make
 them appear to others we can't conceive how that could be fairly
 done without giving them an Opportunity of Comparing those
 alterations with the Bills thereby altered, which remain in your
 own hands But whatever might be your Intention in that enumera-
 tion of your amendments we do not think it necessary in a Message
 to take any further Notice of them or of the Embelishments bestowed
 on some of them, for reasons that you have given us in a former
 Message this Session Besides we are still of the Opinion that what-
 ever alterations it may seem that you have agreed to or whatever
 concessions it may seem that you have made yet our objection in the
 most essential points are not obviated or Sufficiently removed, Espe-
 cially that which relates to the Credit of and sinking the new Emission
 of the money in five years, and if you realy and indeed have made
 any Concessions contrary to your Just Rights we assure you we
 never desired any such or expected such a declaration from you,
 We only desire that Consistent with your Just Rights and our own,
 and for the General Good of the People such a Law may be obtained
 as may be for the Safety and defence of us all, For these reasons
 we made our objections to the Bills you sent us, in hopes they
 might have been removed you are now pleased to say, that you shall
 very Chearfully agree to a free Conference not on the Subject matter
 of a Bill sent down with a Negative but on the Subject matter of
 our objections to Several Bills, in order to bring about the passage
 of the Bill last sent up, This seems to us to be an extraordinary
 kind of Conference for realy Gentlemen we Confess, that we do
 not clearly understand your distinction. We apprehend that in order
 to bring about the passage of the Bill last sent up, the Subject matter
 of that Bill ought to be Considered rather than any objections that
 we may have made to any former Bill or Bills we are Nevertheless
 willing to Confer with you on the Subject matter of these objections
 also, But you go further and add "excepting however the Tax on
 Liquors Consumed by Persons not being retailers and the appoint-
 ment of the Sheriffs to be Collectors of the Excise as provided by
 the last Bill being points that we are determined not to depart from
 and therefore cannot agree to Conference upon " these preliminary
 points so possitively insisted on to be excepted out of the matters
 of the Conference we readily allow to be the most irregular expe-
 dient that could be proposed to obtain any good issue from it, you
 are however carefull that your present Concessions shall not be drawn
 into precedent or anyways construed as derogatory to your Antient
 and undoubted Rights And we cannot but observe how willing you