

L. H. J.
Liber No. 48
April 19

Col. Hammond, from the Upper House, delivers to M.^r Speaker the Bill entituled, An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, &c. indorsed, By the Upper House of Assembly, April 9, 1756. Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

And thus, By the Upper House of Assembly, April 19th, 1756. Read the second Time, and will not pass.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

And the following Message, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, April 19, 1756.

Gentlemen,

As the Bill for his Majesty's Service must be acknowledged to be of great Importance in the common Cause against our Enemies, and to this Province in particular, we are much concerned, that the Method we have taken to communicate our Sentiments to you thereon, should not be agreeable to you, and more so, when we are suspected of being capable of endeavouring to draw you into Measures contrary to the established Rules of your House, and destructive of the Rights and Privileges of it, by continuing to start new Objections, and rising in our Demands upon you, as we find you give Way to the Removal of those already made, until we had new formed your Bill; a Suspicion so unworthy, that, as we are conscious of the Injustice of it, so we think it not deserving of any further Notice; and therefore, Gentlemen, as we have neither Leisure nor Inclination to enter into Controversies with you, which can produce no good Effect towards the End of our being called here, and having made what Objections we have to your Bill, and such as we apprehend must clearly obviate the Imperfection of it in many Parts, to which you seem determined to give us no Answer, because we have not been so fortunate as to make use of the Word all, we conceive nothing remains for us to do now, but to be quite regular and parliamentary in our Proceedings, and to return your Bill with a Negative; taking it for granted, that our Objections made to it, and not removed, or attempted in any Sort to be removed, will well justify our Conduct, and clearly evince to all impartial and indifferent Persons how fruitlessly we have done our Endeavour, for the Relief of those distressed People on the Western Frontiers from Savage Barbarities, for the Protection of the Province from the Invasion of a Foreign Enemy, and towards the Support of his Majesty's undoubted Rights on this Continent.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

M.^r Matthew Tilghman, from the Committee of Laws, brings in and delivers to M.^r Speaker the ingrosed Bill entituled, A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act empowering the Justices of