

Resolved, That the Governor of this Province setting up an Authority under the Act aforesaid, with the Advice of his Council, to march the good People of this Province to the Frontiers thereof, whenever he and they may be apprehensive of a foreign Invasion, is not warranted by the said Act; and that if such a Power should be exercised, the People might be Enslaved, by being Marched as often to, and Compelled to remain as long on, the Frontiers, as the Governor and his Council might think fit, while their helpless Families were perishing at home.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 50  
May 8

Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the Affirmative,

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Reeder,	M. Tilghman,	Woodward,
Sothoron,	Sulivane,	Murdock,
Williamson,	Lecompte,	Fraser,
Hynson,	Govane,	T. Gantt,
Hammond,	J. H. Dorsey,	King,
Gassaway,	Cockey Deye,	Lloyd,
Carroll,	Owings,	E. Tilghman,
Worthington,	Hyland,	Bracco,
J. J. Mackall,	Earle,	Chapline.
E. Gantt,	Baker,	
Hanson,	Ward,	

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For the Negative,

Waggaman,	Oldham,	Harris,
Wilson,	Dulany,	Beatty.
Edmondson,	Handy,	

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The Question was put, That the following be made and entered as the Resolve of this House, viz.

Resolved, That that Part of his Excellency's Message of the 5th Instant, which is in the following Words, "Should the Issue of this Session be such as I most earnestly hope it will, I shall immediately Countermand the Orders that have been sent to Captain Brome and to the Captain of a Company of Militia in Cæcil County; but if you should unhappily break up again, without making Provision for the Support of any Troops, either to act under the Command of Brigadier Forbes, or to be left on our Frontiers, I apprehend the Gentlemen of the Council will think it absolutely necessary that Two or Three Companies of Militia should immediately, &c." seems to be calculated to intimidate and influence the Representatives of the People to agree to a Bill for making Provision for his Majesty's Service, and the Defence and Security of this Province, upon a Mode of Taxation unreasonable, unequal, and grievous to his Majesty's faithful Sub-