

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
Oct. 15

Gentlemen of the Lower house Of Assembly

I herewith send you a Letter that I lately received from S.^r Jeffery Amherst Commander in Chief of all his Majestys Forces on this Continent, the Contents of which I recommend to your Consideration, and hope you will prepare an Act for prohibiting for a time the trade he is anxious to put a Stop to.

Hor.^o Sharpe. the 15.th of Oct.^r 1763

and the following letter from S.^r Jeffry Amherst (Viz^t)

New York 7.th Sept^r 1763

S.^r

I have Already Sent Orders to the Commanding Officers at the Several Posts to Stop all Traders from carrying any Supplys to the Indians; But as I think this of the utmost Consequence, I mus Request you will be pleased to give the Necessary Directions for Stopping all kind of Commerce with any of the Tribes of Savages from your Province; for I suspect there are people mad Enough, for the sake of gain, that would Venture, notwithstanding the present disturbances, to Carry Supplys to the Indians; and I know of nothing that can tend more Effectually to Crush the Barbarians, than the prohibition of Trade, as they certainly cannot carry on their Hostilities much longer, unless they do receive fresh Supplys, and they have no way of getting these Supplys but from us.

I am with great Regard

S^r your most Obedient h.^{ble} Serv.^t

Jeff. Amherst.

Which Message and Letter were read.

On reading his Excellency the Governors Message and Sir Jeffery Amhersts letter the 2.^d time. p. 117

Resolved that this house will take the same into consideration this Afternoon.

On Motion of Col.^o Tilghman Resolved that for the future the name of every Gentleman who may make a Motion in the house be incerted in the Entry that may be made in consequence thereof

On Motion of M^r James Tilghman Resolved that this house will on Tuesday next take into consideration that part of his Excellencys Speech relative to the trade and Commerce of this Province.

The house Adjourns untill 2. of the Clock

Post Meridiem

The house met according to Adjournment &c.^a

The Order of the day being read the house took into consideration his Excellency the Governors Message of this day with Sir Jeffery Amhersts Letter.