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were removed tho we have bestowed our best attention upon this Bill we could not observe from it that the foundations for many of those Objections were removed; we observe indeed that some few of those only of the least Importance are Obviated; but by much the greater part in Number and Importance still remain and particularly all those parts of the Bill Calculated to interduce an Unconstitutional Influence remain Untouched; why were not these parts of the Bill altered Conformable to the Objections that your affording One proof of a real Concern for His Majestys Service, we might have had an oppertunity of Coming to an agreement with you on that Occasion, in a word Gentlemen we shall adhere to our objections, nor may you ever expect our assent to any Bill what ever may be the Occasion to which they are Applicable, for we are satisfied that nothing is so likely to preserve the tranquility of the Province as the maintaining with a Strict and steady hand the Necessary powers and just prerogatives of the Crown and the presering an Uniform and Settled Principle of Government to an Occasional Departure from it for temporary Convenience every Days Experience Convinces Us that it is in vain to Negotiate away His Majestys prerogatives every new Concession becoming the foundation of some new demand, And that of some new dispute

p. 92 Your Maxim in Politicks almost universally adopted that the Representatives Justified by the Instructions of his Constituent, in acting even against his own Judgment we neither Understand nor see Any present use of; would you Insinuate that the Conduct of the Lower Houses relative to His Majesty's Service has been agreeable to the Instructions of your Constituents and by thus Excusing your selves leave them Accountable for your Extraordinary Conduct we know that the Inhabitants of this Province in General are an Honest well meaning People as Loyal Subjects as any in his Majestys Dominions and Endued with a Spirit Condusive to His Majestys Service to the utmost of their Abilities; But we are sorry to say at the same time they are not Exempt from Imposition and whether the Conduct of former Lower Houses and the Other Branches of the Legislature may not have been misrepresented to them by such as may have thought the People seeming Concurrence a necessary Countenance, to their own Ambitious Schemes, we shall not at present determine, but to us it seems Extremely natural that the People upon the Breaking up of a Long Session without any thing done for His Majestys Service tho with a very heavy Charge to themselves should Enquire into the Occasion of these frequent disappointments, And it is as probable they may be told of the just and Equal methods proposed by the Lower House to raise Supplies for the Title of the Bill which is called an Equal assessment may be Cited as an Authority to this purpose and if necessary to proceed further the Substance thereof may be represented in such a manner as may best Suit the