

Then was sent to the Lower House this following Message viz

The Governour & Upper House of Assembly received last night two papers from you relating to the Act for Encouragem^t. of Trade & are very sorry they are obliged to tell you they have some Reason to suspect that Business either are not carryed on in a due way in your House but managed by the Artifice of a few, or else that whatsoever you pretended of Care of his Lordships Interests in your Proposals for a prorogation till his Lordships Pleasure be known touching a Resoluⁿ:
tion You have neither Care of his Interests here nor respect for him nor his Governour nor Government even now when it is managed by his Son & their apparent

If you have the due respect to the Governour You pretend how came these words viz? Please to give Answer which they do expect & shall not debate those two Acts & into your paper sent within half a quarter of an hour after your proposals which with so plausible a pretence of my Lords Interest You offered to the mature deliberation of the Governour & Upper House. Whence that Hast?

And if You do truly value my Lords Interest here how comes it that with one breath You make an Act for carrying a War on even without the Bounds of the Province in order to the defence of the Province & with the next refuse to take true Care for the means of procuring Arms & Ammunition, We mean the Act for Encouragement of Trade in which is included the Res^olution for a Res^olution for a Res^olution unless you find the way to lessen the vast Quantity of Tob^o. It is impossible to make it worth fetching & by consequence less worth the importing Arms & Ammunition to purchase it with, neither will it procure any Credit for persons to be sent abroad upon a Treaty

This Gentlemen is down right Truth & carries as little fallacy in the Arguments as Gloss of words to sell it off with. Wherefore as you tender the preservation of yourselves your Wives & Families resolve the Debate & prepare yourselves to join with this house in a Grand Com^{it}: mittee to settle this Business of a Res^olution upon which depends the preservation of the Province not only in relation to its Trade but also its defence against the foreign Indians

Then came a Member from the Lower House with two Acts one of them Entituled an Act for the regulating of future Surveys & the other an Act providing against Runaways & all such as shall Entertain them

Ordered that the said Act be took into Debate by the 14th inst. after the Upper & Lower House are joined together in a grand committee concerning the Res^olution

Ordered that a Member of this House go to the Lower House & make known to the Speaker that the Governour expects the whole Lower house in the room where the 14th inst.