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To the Right Worp[ll] the Speaker & Assembly

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[illegible] Where that Cost? And

[illegible] ye doe long [illegible] any Cost amongst Vrs. Wn comes it that
one breath ye make an Act for carrying ye warr on, even w[th]
out ye Bounds of ye Province, & w[th] ye next refuse to take Course
care for ye means of procuring Armes & Ammunition. Nor mention
the Act for encouragemt of Trade, or w[ch] is included the Cessation
How affure ye Selues, that unleſſe ye find a way to Cheſſen ye
quantities of Tob. 'tis impoſſible to make it worth the ſtrikin
of by conſequence Cheſſe work of ſupplying Armes & Ammunition
to purchaſe it w[ch], neither will it procure any Credit for ye
it be ſent abroad vppon it Freely.

This (Gentlemen) is bvtne right Truth, & carrys no Likelyh
lay on ye ballance, is ſlight of words to ſett it off w[th]. Wherfore
ye tender the preſervation of ye Selues ye Liberty & Priviledg, Rights
Name of Rebels, & prepare ye Selues to ſupply the Cheſſe in
Grand Committee, to take this Buſines of a Ceſſation, vppon w[ch]
Depends ye preſervation of ye Province not only in relation to its
Trade, but alſo its Defence vppon ye Forreyne Indians.

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