

Your Lordship any distast, as this House did not intend thereby even to
 impose upon Your Lordps. any thing or in any sort Infringe of Least of your
 Lordps. prerogatives, (nor did this House desire or aime at any thing which might
 be to your Lordps. prejudice in your Just Rights to your Lordps. granted in your
 Lordps. Charter, But have been always Most anxious to Conserve your Lordps.
 and the peoples goods and well being, according to the best of our Knowledge
 and abilities, In Order whereunto this House by their Message of the 26th
 Instant the rather more earnestly desire the upper House to give their assent
 to the passing of the said two bills therein mentioned, and the upper House
 being more near to your Lordps. Councils, this House did desire the upper House
 to give us some assurance, that your Lordps. would give your assent to the same
 that the said three bills might be presented to your Lordps. together. This
 House conceiving that the passing those two bills, would equally give us
 great Content and Satisfaction, and settle the peace of the Province and
 the minds of the people as the Bill for advancement of Trade, had without
 the assent of the upper House to the same, those two bills were not, nor could
 be (as this House presumed) so fit to be presented to your Lordps. for
 your Lordships assent, and although this House could not in the least
 imagine, your Lordship would deny your Lower House of Assembly,
 so reasonable a request for the settling of the certainty of electing of Deputies,
 and to prevent Misconstructions upon those two acts touching Levying
 of War, and raising and laying the publique Charge doe much tending
 to the publique quiett and Satisfaction of the people of this Province,
 And although this House hath had severall debates, before them, touch-
 ing the means and ways wherein they might demonstrate their gratitude
 to your Lordship, for all your Lordps. high Favours and Considerations,
 In some other Manner then by words though real and unfeigned from
 our hearts, and this House were never upon some, to some result thereupon,
 much to your Lordps. Satisfaction as this House is assured, and had only
 referred the final Debate thereof till such time as these three bills, had
 past both Houses, that so we might not come empty handed;

Yet upon the 27th Instant the upper House, sent a Message to this House
 that the first of these bills (to wit) for the Manner of electing Burgesses
 prepared by the upper House was more convenient for the Inhabitants
 as the upper House could demonstrate, then that which was by this
 House drawn and presented, which this House cannot imagine it
 to be, And since the difference is so small as is then sayd, this House
 desire the same might pass in manner as this House requested,

And as to the other bill touching the Levying of Warre &c. The upper
 House declare that the same matter was already provided for by Lawes
 heretofore made, that to enact others seemed to interfere with the act
 which improved the Governour and Councils to make war and