

Enacted they refuse to send home.

This house say they know no such thing.

3rd Relating to appeals &c. It is acknowledged by this house that in the time of the Proprietary Government here appeals for England have been denied.

4th As to Pyrats and illegall Traders &c. This house say they never knew of any to be harboured or favoured in this Province.

5th As to ye Article Relating to Raising and Lowering of boyne,

This house held some debate Whereupon voted whither + advancing of boyne in the Province of Pensilvania be prejudiciall and draws money out of this Province or not. Came in the Affirmative.

And Resolved that Pensilvania hath opportunity under a Prop^r Govern^t of advancing the Coine which hath been found very + prejudiciall to this Province. But for drawing away servants and people and harbouring fugitives. This house know not of any such thing done by any publick Countenance or Authority.

And Lastly that Article for not putting themselves in a State of defence.

This house say they finde themselves in a very good State and condition. but as to their Neighbouring Colonies this house say nothing.

Resolved a Message be drawne up thereupon and sent to his Ex^{ty} and Council. which follows (vz.)

By the house of Delegates March 18th 170².

This house having taken under Consideration the Message this day by Col^l In Hammond and Col^l Edward Lloyd together with the Lords Com^{rs} of trade and Plantacon &c. and the Observations thereon being here read. It is by the house answered as follow^s.

As to the first and second Observations wherein its sayd they assumed to themselves a power to Make Laws &c. and such laws as they Enact they refuse to send home.

This house say they know noe such thing.

3. Relating to appeals &c. It is acknowledged by this house that in time of Proprietary Govern^t here, appeals for England have been denied.

4. As to Pyrats and illegall Traders &c. This house say they never knew of any to be harboured or favoured in this Province.

5. As to Raising and Lowering boyne &c. This house say that Pensilvania hath opportunity under a Proprietary of advancing the boyne, which hath been found very Prejudiciall to this Province.

But for Drawing away servants and people and harbouring fugitives. This house know not of any such thing done by any Publick Countenance or Authority. And Lastly the Article for not putting themselves in a State of defence. This house say they finde themselves in a