

Convening an Assembly so late in the year, therefore tell me
 you to lay aside all animosities unnecessary heats and pique
 piques, that with Calmness you may thoroughly consider the Public
 Interest with some regard to the Character her Majesty has graciously
 given me, being ready to concur with you in what good Laws our
 Sovereign has with great tenderness recommended, and others which
 you may think proper to be presented this Session, for as I'm heartily
 willing to serve the Province to my utmost It need give you any
 Just reason to believe I will ever be a victim to the restless Antimon-
 archyal Spirit of an ungovernable faction, but as I have always
 Studied Loyalty to God Almighty's Viceroy on Earth with all
 sincerity and friendship, I would gladly inculcate that Honble Principle
 into the minds of every Gentleman here present

M. Speaker, What I have further to offer unto you this time is what
 is recommended to the late Convention

That her Maty has been pleased to disapprove of two Laws lately
 made here, the one against Master Copping Tobacco on board their ships
 and the Other about the Gauge of Tobacco Hogsheads, and Commands me
 to tell you tis her Royall pleasure that we in this Province conform to
 the Size of those in Virginia and recomends a new Law to be made for
 that purpose.

Gentlemen,

Her Majesty thinks S^r Thomas Laurence hardly
 used in respect of the Ordinary Licences which her Law Attorney
 General has reported to belong to his Office of Secretary M. Speaker
 shall have the report, and her Majesty's Order thereon And what Order
 I have received from the Right Honble the Lords Commissioners of Trade
 on S^r Thomas' Complaint whereby you will perceive how earnestly her
 Majesty recomends a Law to appropriate the fines of those Licences to
 his Office for a longer duration of time then three years, therefore hope you
 will be so prudent to show your Ready compliance therein -
 M. Speaker and you Gentlemen Delegates -

I have repeated instructions about the four Justices who
 are appointed to hold the Provinciaall Courts, and Annually go
 their Circuits twice, and am Commanded to tell her Majesty by your
 Speedy Notice what provision the Country has made to enable
 them the better to go through the fatigues of their Con-
 stant and onerous Duty Let your Concurrence therefore be
 speedy and Carefull while its in your power And beaush