

Any Justice without Cause shew'd to her Majesty you never having communicated them to us, We presume her Majesty knows not that any of them are as well Ministerial as Judicial Officers, nor that the Ministerial Office is Exalted without any Oath taken

Certainly if the publick declaring the Laws past how to be of no force before her Majestys disapproval thereto signified be not an Aggravance we know not what is

We may well assert the laying the Levy to be the great cause of calling us together since its the first thing you communicated to us at the opening this Session and so no Intrusion which Expression we have great reason to resent

We know of no threats in our Address of going home without assenting the publick charge but still are of opinion not to assent to it without removing our Aggravances which are a greater Burthen then call another Assembly who we doubt not will insist upon it to

We having nothing more before us but to wait your Hon<sup>rs</sup> Commands to be discharged

Signed off order  
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Sent up to the Honble Council by Coll Smithson Mr Mariatoo Mr Scott Mr Bradford, Mr Robbins & Cap<sup>t</sup> Jones

The Honble Coll Cursey, Coll Cunnalls, and Coll Addison enter the House and deliver Mr Speaker the following Message

By the Honble President and Council in Assembly  
Novemb<sup>r</sup>. 3. 1755

We never heard that any of the Justices of the prov<sup>l</sup> Court ever publicly declared any Laws legally passed in this Province were of no force before her Majestys disapproval thereto, and if any opinions have been given by them concerning Laws enacted by one of the Estates, and not the other conforms to what her Majesty has been pleas'd to approve of and say'd before you this Session, we cannot unless we thought it proceeded of Corruption think the person guilty of any crime for uttering the same

Neither can we on the narrowest scrutiny find any difference between S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Lawrence and the present Deputy Secy acting in the provincial Court as a Judge and Secretary, and wish to reflect that Security is given for the Ministerial Office of Secretary in chief and the Clerk of that Court sworn to be