

Vested in proper Commissioners or Agents whether the Justices of the County Courts, have anything to do therewith.

3. Whether it be not a Natural Consequence deduc'd from the promise that the Queen may lawfully grant the said power and profits thereof to whom she thinks fitt as King James the 2. did to the then Duke of York his Brother the since invested in the Crown, did the severall Acts of Parliam^t therefore

4. What Ordinary keeper in this Province will desire a Licence to sell beer and also only were it in the power of the County Justices to grant such Licences

5. Whether it be not worth your Respection how much has been already and what more may be spent on this Debate and when you can think there will be an End of it whilst the Secretary continues to Make his Claims and the Crowns Esponses, or how shall we avoid the Charge of Calling of an Assembly together whenever her Maty shall please to send her further Commands to them in this Matter. Lastly. We desire every serious Good man who is a well-wisher to his Country will Consider whether the neglecting her Majesty's Commands will not only draw her displeasurs upon us but also involve our posterity in misfortune ^{at home} ~~unforeseen~~ which a reasonable Compliance therewith might have prevented. Signed at London the 14th of June 1713

Read Considerd and Resolv'd the following Messags be sent up to the Council

By the House of Delegates 9. June 1713. This House have Considerd your Messags by Coll Holland and three other of the Members of your Honble Board, and are much surpriz'd to find you putt such Interrogatory to us as we think we are not oblig'd to answer we have no thought of infringing her Majesty's prerogative and we believe have not given any one just occasion to think so and we are sorry such pretences should be made up of to gratify any one or delay the finishing this Session we cannot see any ill Consequences will Come of our applying our reasons to the Queen notwithstanding any Calmour and noise the Secretary may make we doubt not but our just reasons will be receiv'd. As for that of granting Licences to sell Ale Cyder &c. we think this to be a part of the power given to the Justices of the Peace by the Commission and diverse Acts of Parliam^t this we think is a great

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... present what the true Cause of it has been. We ...
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