

established: that all Drunkenness, Swearing, and Blasphemy may be
discouraged and punished, and therefore if you have not Laws already sufficient
to suppress and prevent the ^{same} Immoralities, you may regard on my ready assistance
with you in such Measures as may be conducing thereto, nothing being more
acceptable or agreeable to her Majesty's pious Inclinations than promoting the
Honour and Service of Almighty God or likewise to derive a Blessing on your
selves and Posterity. Her Majesty has commanded me if it be not already done
to recommend to you the passing of an Act of Assembly for the Restraining of
any inhumane Severities which may be used by ill Masters or Overseers to
wards their Christian Servants and Slaves, and that Provision may be made therein
that the wilful Killing of Indians and Negroes may be punished with Death
and that a fit Penalty may be imposed for the maiming of them. By this you
will see how offensive her Majesty's tender Care is not only to the meanest of
her poor Subjects but even to all others who are so happy to come under any
Part of her Dominions, and how extremely she resents any such Barbarities.
Her Majesty requires me to recommend to you the raising of Stocks and Build-
ing of publick Workhouses in convenient Places for the employing poor indigent
People which I cannot ^{but} believe is absolutely necessary not only to restrain idle
Vagabonds but prevent their being burthensome to their several Parishes or
Counties.

Gentlemen,

I have in Charge from her Majesty to recommend to you
to raise such further Supplies from Time to Time as may be sufficient
for defraying the necessary Charges of this her Government. The want whereof
may upon the least Emergencies be very prejudicial to the Publick. You are
very particularly encouraged hereto by her Majesty's gracious Permission and
Direction that the Accounts thereof are always to be laid before You. And
to the End that the Arms already in the Country or hereafter to be purchased
for the Defence thereof may be better preserved and kept ready fit upon all
Occasions of Service her Majesty commands me to recommend to your Care
and Consideration that fit Store Houses be settled throughout the Province for
receiving and keeping the Arms Ammunition and other publick Stores in Order
to the better Administration of Justice — It is her Majesty's Pleasure
I should recommend to you the passing a Law (if not already done) wherein
shall be set the Value of Men's Estates either in Goods or Lands under which
they shall not be capable of serving as Jurors — I have in further Charge
from her Majesty to propose an Act to be passed in this Assembly whereby the
Creditors of Persons becoming Bankrupts in her Kingdom of Great
Britain and having Estates in this Province may be notified and called in