

mon Safety of the whole Province; and which your House withhold from a Passage into the Upper House contrary to the joint Agreement of the Conferrees of Both Houses confirmed from time to time in the course of that Conference by Each House; And I hope I may make this Observation, that in all Governments Laws grateful to the People and Government will be always expected to go Hand in Hand.

I have the Good and Happiness of the Province so very sincerely at Heart, that I cannot help recommending to you, Gentlemen of the Lower House, to withdraw to your House, and consider in what Situation you will leave the Province, both with Regard to the Defence of it, and the Condition of your Laws, should you still persist in keeping back the Bill for Arms, &c.

But I must further observe to you, that as a Commission out of the high Court of Chancery in relation to the Bounds of this Province, is to be executed next Monday at the Head of the Bay, where the Attendance of some of the Members of the Upper House is absolutely necessary, I must request you will either Dispatch your Business this Week, or that both Houses may Adjourn for a Fortnight, otherwise I shall be under a necessity of ending the Session by a Prorogation.

Mr. Speaker and the rest of the Members returned.

Mr. Speaker re-assumed the Chair.

Mr. Calder, Dr. Carroll, Col. King, and Col. Colwill, Ordered to prepare an Address to his Excellency on his Speech.

Samuel Chamberlain, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message:

*By the Upper House of Assembly, June 3. 1740.*

Gentlemen,

*WE have considered your Message of 27th of May, in relation to Mr. Charles Sewall, and think it very just, either to make him Satisfaction for his Land, or to Purchase it for him of the Indians; if you chuse the first, we desire that you will make him an Allowance in the Journal of Accounts; if the last, that you will appoint such of your Members to make the Purchase as you think proper, but in both Cases we recommend an Allowance for the Expences he has been at about this Affair to your Consideration.*

Signed per Order, *J. Ross*, Cl. Up. Ho.

The Question was put, Whether any further Question shall be now put relating to the Bill now in the House for raising 6 d. per Hogshead for purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of this Province, before the Upper House sends down the Reviving and Re-enacting Bills