

Deliberations, to whatever regards his Service, and we are determined that shall have all the Dispatch the Nature and Importance of the Thing can possibly admit of, tho' at the same time, we are well assured from his Majesty's distinguished Benevolence towards all his Subjects, he neither Desires or Expects we should neglect the Reviving or Enacting such Laws as tend to the general Utility of his People, and have been long in use amongst them, especially since by the Enjoyment of wholesome Laws and the Redress of Aggrievances, they will be the better Enabled, as well as more cordially Disposed to contribute toward the present Occasion.

Altho we hope the Provision we have already made for Encouragement of Levies, will not only prove acceptable to his Majesty but also exceeds any thing we have hitherto heard of from any other Colony on this Continent, yet we shall duly consider what further may be necessary for that Purpose, consistent with the Welfare of those we Represent.

The Principle of Self-preservation will at all times engage us to provide, as far as lies in our Power, for the Defence of ourselves and the Province, and we shall in that and all other parts of our Conduct, use our utmost endeavours to approve ourselves dutiful Subjects to his most gracious Majesty as well as true Friends and Guardians of the Safety and Well-being of this Province.

Col. *Levin Gale*, and *James Harris*, Esq; from the Upper House deliver Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.

*By the Upper House of Assembly, July 9. 1740.*

*Gentlemen,*

AS his Majesty, by his Royal Instructions communicated by his Excellency to both Houses, has been pleased to Command, "that a suitable Provision for the Forces to be raised in this Province, agreeable to his Majesty's Expectations, should be recommended to this Assembly, without loss of Time, that the Expedition ordered by his Majesty may not be retarded for want thereof;" and the Members of this House having had an earlier Opportunity, than your House could have, of seeing his Majesty's Instructions, a Bill has been accordingly Framed, which we hope will answer the Royal Expectations, and we now send you that Bill, together with the several Articles on which the Estimates in the Bill have been made, and we doubt not but that the joint Zeal of both Houses to dispatch as soon as may be, what is so earnestly recommended by his Majesty for this important Service, will sufficiently account for our sending to you this Bill; and if your House should differ with us, either in the whole or any part of this Bill, we shall most cheerfully and readily receive from your House any new Bill, or enter into any Communication with