

House would not Pass and send down the other Bills then lying before them, with the same Duration which the Lower House had fixed upon them, so that the true state of the Case is this, The Lower House of Assembly lost all those good and useful Laws, rather than pass a Bill which themselves had before agreed to, and which was equally good and useful to the whole Province in general, with any of those other Laws, because the other Bills then in the Upper House were not first passed and sent to the Lower House in such a Manner as they themselves directed.

As to what you are pleased to say in Answer to that part of our Message relating to Doctor *Carroll*, we shall only desire you will be pleased to Read and Consider it again; and (to make a grateful return of your good Wishes in our Favour) we wish you would be pleased to do it with the same good Temper and Moderation you are pleased to recommend to us, and then we are sure you will not find any signs of personal Prejudice or unjust Reflections in it, nor any thing more than a modest recital of Matters of Fact, which we are well assured that Gentleman himself will not deny, and which we thought ourselves under a necessity of observing to you for the Reasons mentioned in that Message.

As to the Imputation you have fixed upon us, of being instrumental in the Appointment of those Officers you find fault withal, we deny that ever we were any ways concerned in the Appointment of them, and if you think them improper Persons to serve, we doubt not, but upon a proper Application, they will be removed; but we must at the same time observe, that there is not the same Reason to object against them, as in the present Case, because there is not the same national Antipathy subsisting, as between the *English* and *Irish*, founded upon the consideration of the Conquest of the latter by the former, and the continual subjection and restraint the *Irish* are under to the *English*, and it is well known, that his Majesty and the Ministry at Home think them more dangerous, and take more Precautions against them than any other of his Majesty's Roman Catholick Subjects.

To conclude, notwithstanding we are sensible many Things in the Bill at present before us might have been altered for the better, if you had been pleased to join with us in a Conference; yet inasmuch as you have refused so to do, we have, according to our Promise, and in Compliance with our Duty to his Sacred Majesty, Passed the Bill as you were pleased to send it to us, and herewith return it again to your House; although it is very certain, if you had granted a Conference, it would not have been any Infringement of your Privileges: And to shew how inconsistent you yourselves are in your Proceedings, we here insert a Paragraph in your
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