

Branches should acquiesce thereto, and cannot live without it) I am in a most terrible Dilemma; impending danger, ruin, destruction, hanging over me, let me act as I will. In this desperate case I am sure to err. If I Print it I shall highly offend the Governor and Council, and must expect no Favour or Countenance from thence; If I do not, the Lower House of Assembly I may justly expect will be likewise Offended: And I cannot live without the Favour and Protection of Both. To obey Two Orders, so diametrically opposite, is impossible; and to know how to act in this unhappy Situation, perplexes and almost distracts me. I am, honourable Sir, with the utmost Deference, and in the greatest Distress,

Your Honour's most obedient humble Servant,

JONAS GREEN,

Aug. 26, 1745.

Which being Read, the House agrees to the following *Resolves*, viz.

Inasmuch as *William Shirley*, Esq; his Majesty's Governor at *Boston*, in his Letter to the Governor of this Province, laid before this House on the Affair of *Louisburg*, applies for Men, Provision, Arms, and Ammunition only, and recommends that an Embargo be laid on all Provisions 'til that Want be supplied; and as there is not in that Letter any request of Assistance by Money, or other than the before-mentioned Means,

*Resolved*, That by the Bill Passed in this House, entituled, *An Act for raising the Sum of Three Thousand Pounds Current Money, and Two-pence Sterling per Hogshead, for his Majesty's Service towards supporting the Garrison of Louisburg on Cape-Breton, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, this House had Complied with the several Parts of that Letter, in the several particulars therein mentioned, so far as the Circumstances of this Province will admit.

*Resolved*, That the above-mentioned Order of Council was Served on the Printer on Friday Evening last, not only after the Making and Entry of an Order of this House for the Printing of that Letter, but also after this House had that Afternoon adjourned.

*Resolved*, That the making, issuing, and serving the afore-mentioned Order of the Governor and Council, in the aforesaid manner, in Contradiction and Opposition to an Order of this House before then Entred into, is an high Violation, and tends to subvert the fundamental Rights, Privileges, and Authority of this House. And that any Order or Resolve of this House, relating to their Proceedings, is not, nor ought to be, Suspended or Controuled by any Order of the Governor and Council.

*Resolved*, That this House, out of Compassion to the Circumstances of the Printer, and from no other Motive whatever, do wave his Printing that Letter as Ordered by this House on Friday last.

The Consideration of the Governor's Message, in Answer to an Address of this House concerning Fines, Forfeitures, and Provincial Amerciaments, refer'd 'til To-morrow Morning.

*The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.*

*Tuesday Morning, August 27, 1745.*

THE House met according to Adjournment.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were Read.

On Consideration of the Governor's Message in Answer to an Address of this House concerning Fines, Forfeitures, &c. *Resolved*, That an Address to his Excellency, on the Subject Matter of that Message, be prepared; and *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in the same.

*The House adjourns 'til 2 of the Clock.*

*Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

The House taking into Consideration the Governor's Message, in Answer to their Address concerning the One Pound of Tobacco *per Poll*, levied by the