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our Complaisance rather too far, to pass a Bill so very exceptionable, purely for the Sake of making an Experiment, or of gratifying one Part of the Inhabitants. Whatever the Espousers of it may suggest, of it's being similar to such as have been found eligible in our Mother-Country, or some of the neighbouring Colonies, we will venture to pronounce it in many Respects extremely different; and indeed it cannot otherwise be supposed, that his Majesty's Attorney-General would have held it to be absurd, or unreasonable, a Breach of Public Faith, and tending to subvert the very Foundation of our Constitution. Upon the Whole, we hope your Excellency will excuse the Liberty we take, in troubling you with an Address to vindicate our Conduct, and be convinced, by what we have offered in our Justification, that if his Majesty's Expectations of Assistance from this Province, should be again disappointed (which the Terms, in which the Gentlemen of the Lower House have expressed themselves in the latter Part of their Message, leaves us little Room to doubt will be the Case) it will be entirely owing to the Perseverance of that House, in Measures, which nothing but a determined Resolution to evade a Compliance with his Majesty's Requisitions, or to deprive this House of their Constitutional Rights, and a Share in the Legislature of this Province, could have induced them pertinaciously to adhere to.

BENJAMIN TASKER, President.

April 24. 1762.

