

then, without burlesquing their Characters, assume the Title of *the Guardians, and Protectors of the Peoples Rights*. But far different is our present Case, and therefore I must conclude in their Honours Words, "*That an Upper House is a Misfortune peculiar to this Province.*" Their Honours are pleased to intimate, *that they will not be persuaded to give up their Existence, as long as there are so many similar Bodies in America to countenance their Claim.* As I hope, upon a little Recollection, they must be satisfied that there is not another Instance of any such Body in *America*, I presume the Difficulty is removed, and that their Honours will be persuaded to give up their Existence, and more especially, when I further assure them, that there is nothing like it either in *Europe, Asia* or *Africa*.

Their Honours have hardened me against admiring at any Thing they can advance, or I should be surprized at the following Passage in their Message:—

" Were we as much disposed to rail at former
 " Times as you seem to be, *we might*, in your
 " Taste, *censure* the Proprietor, and that Body
 " now called the Upper House, for admitting
 " such a Branch as the Lower House into the
 " Legislature, and charge it upon them as an
 " Evil which the People of this Province most
 " sensibly feel (as indeed they do very much to
 " their Cost) and which we fear their latest Po-
 " sterity will have Cause to lament." The Re-
 presentatives of the Freemen of the Province are
 constituted, by the *Royal Charter*, one of the
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