

However, it seems this Matter must be determined by a Judge indiffer-
ent both to his Lordship and us ; and as it cannot be negotiated on our
Part, without Money to employ some fit Persons to act in the Country's
behalf, we expect your Honours Concurrence to the Bill herewith sent for
Taxing ourselves for that Purpose, lest if that should be refused, the
World might say, that we are attacked unarmed, and denied the necessa-
ry Means of doing ourselves Justice, in a Dispute wherein the most essential
Branch of the Privileges and Liberties of *British* Subjects are in Contest,
and of that great Advantage due to his Majesty's *American* Subjects, of
applying to his Sacred Person for Redress and Protection.

By Mr. Calder and Mr. Sheredine.

A Bill, entituled, *An Act for reviving an Act, entituled, An Act for
raising Three Pence per Hogshead on all Tobacco to be Exported, for Pur-
chasing Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of this Province: Read
the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.*

The Bill, entituled, *An Act to oblige the several Sheriffs of this Pro-
vince to keep their Prisoners in the County Gaols that are now Built or
shall be hereafter Built: Read the Second Time, and will not Pass.*

The following Message :

By the Lower House of Assembly, June 4. 1739.

May it please your Honours,

*In Answer to your Message this Day by Philip Lee, Esq; This House
have so great a Regard to what your Honours Certify, that they assure
themselves the Journals of the Council are fairly and justly Transcribed
by Mr. John Ross, Clerk of your House, and have therefore allowed his
Account for Transcribing the same.*

Signed per Order, *M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.*

Sent by Col. Colvill and Mr. Hall.

The House Adjourns to the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Tuesday Morning, June 5. 1739.

THe House Met according to Adjournment.

The Members all present as Yesterday.

On Reading the Second Time the Bill entituled, *An Act reviving an
Act, entituled, An Act for raising Three Pence per Hogshead on all To-
bacco to be Exported, for Purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the De-
fence of this Province:*

The Question was put, Whether the Continuance of the Act be for Three
Years and to the End of the next Session of Assembly ; or for One Year, &c.

Resolved, that it be for Three Years.