

L. H. J. eign's just Commands are too sacred to be trifled with or neglected: therefore pray pardon this early Friendly Caution, whilst it's now in your Option to have the publick Levys of the Country circulate within your own Bowels lest others should be sent from Home and you directed by Authority to disburse it.

Gentlemen, The Model intended will not put the Province to so great a Charge as it lies under at present; if we take off the excessive unnecessary Allowance from the several Sheriffs for transporting or conveying Letters which is a general Grievance; by their neglecting the Delivery of them in any reasonable Time and gives Opportunities to designing evil Persons to open and peruse them to the Detriment of many Traders and the eternal Scandal of the Conveyers, without any Sort of Benefit to the Government or any Person whatsoever but themselves; next reducing the sitting of the County Courts to four Times in the Year, and the whole expence of the Provincial Court &<sup>ta</sup> Please to calculate the Charge designed to be saved you will find it very considerable.

M<sup>r</sup> Speaker, I have fresh Commands about Sir Thomas Lawrence who alledges he has Injustice done him. I never injured that Gentleman in any manner whatsoever to my Knowledge, therefore hope you will find out some way to ease me from his clamorous Complaints; and if the House has put any Hardships on his Office without considering he holds it by Patent under the Broad Seal of England let it be redressed A God's Name.

I am ordered likewise to lay the Conveniency of M<sup>r</sup> Dummer's Packet Boats before you whereby the Government on this Continent may very probably hear from England every six weeks; as the Plantations in the West-Indies constantly do; for Correspondence is the Life and Soul of Trade: Why should not we endeavour to reap so experimental a Benefit with our Neighbours and Fellow Subjects for such an inconsiderable common Gratuity as Postage? therefore heartily recommend M<sup>r</sup> Dummer's Proposals to your Consideration.

Gentlemen,

p. 98 As there is a Necessity for making some new short Laws to preserve the Dignity of the Government, the Peace of Your Country and every honest Man's lawful Property and Credit, I have directed M<sup>r</sup> Attorney General to draw up two or three, which shall be sent from this Board for your Approbation & Concurrence Viz<sup>t</sup>. To prevent all Persons disaffected to her present Majesty's Government from forging and dispersing false and scandalous Reports of Affairs in Europe &<sup>ta</sup> during this psent war Another for punishing of all Coiners of false