

the Representative Body, we give your Lordship the same in the following Resolves of this House. Viz.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 47
June 2

Resolved, That the levying and taking the Sum of Twelve Pence Sterling per Hogshead, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, on all Tobacco exported out of the same, under Pretence and Colour of the Act of 1704, is not warranted by Law. Resolved Nemine Contradicente, That if the above Act of 1704, had been in fforce from the Restoration of the Government by the Crown to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, to this Time, yet, the Sum of Three Pence Sterling, Part of the said Twelve Pence Sterling, agreeable to the plain Construction of the above mentioned Act of 1704, and her late Majesty Queen Anne's Instructions to her Governor here when the said Act was in fforce, ought to be applied towards the purchasing of Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of this Province. And in Support of our said Resolves, we beg Leave to offer to your Lordship (out of many) the following Reasons.

That we Cannot Conceive, that by any Construction of the said Act of 1704, your Lordship Can be meant or intended as Successor to her Majesty, or that a Duty given for support of her Majesty's Government for the Time being, by the said Act, Can mean or intend your Lordships Government: nor would we invidiously mention the Accusations in the said Act, to shew that it Could never intend your Lordship's ffamily, And the many Acts made to that purpose, upon the Crown's assuming this Government, and again when the same was restored to your Lordship's ffamily, plainly evince the Truth of our Conception or Sense of the aforesaid Act of 1704;

We therefore humbly hope your Lordship will no longer Continue to levy the said sum, or lay us under the Disagreeable necessity of taking any other method of Application for Redress.

Which was read and assented to, and Signed by Order of the House by the Honourable Speaker.

Mr. Speaker is requested to transmit the Address to the Lord Proprietary, and a Duplicate thereof.

The House proceeded to tax the Bill entituled, An Act to enable George Catto, of Cæcil County, &c. to sell Lands;

To the Honourable Speaker,	£. 3 0 0
To the Clerk,	1 10 0

And the Bill entituled, An Act to empower James Sterling, &c.

To the Honourable Speaker,	£. 2 10 0
To the Clerk,	1 5 0

Mr. Lloyd, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker an Ingrossed Bill entituled, A Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c. which was