

U. H. J.  
Liber No. 35  
June 23

also will readily contribute and join in making such a Provision as will be expedient for the Service now recommended to you I entertain very Sanguine hopes, since you cannot but be Sensible that on our taking such Measures depends our own Safety and that by declining or delaying to Comply with this Requisition we may entirely lose the Fruits of the Vast Expence that our Mother Country and our Sister Colonies on this Continent have been at and all the Great Advantages which we have now a fair and reasonable Prospect of acquiring I will give you some Information of the Vigorous Efforts that the Several Other Provinces have resolved at this Critical Juncture to make their alacrity Fervour and unanimity you must I am persuaded approve and Admire, Let me also hope you will  
p. 36 be incited to æmulate their Conduct. Consider what Instances you have Received of our most Gracious Sovereigns Concern for you in Sending such a Body of Regular Troops from Europe to your aid and let the Reflection warm You with Sentiments of Gratitude for his Royal and Parental Care. Learn what Resentment and Indignation our Fellow Subjects in great Britain express at the late Insults that have been offered us; think to what Debts they Voluntarily and most chearfully Subject themselves by making such preparations for our Defence and protection, and then Consider how it will become us to exempt ourselves from every the least Expence under the Circumstances of an impending War to remain idle and indifferent Spectators; Embrace the opportunity that now presents itself of manifesting your Loyalty & Duty to his Majesty and your desire to promote his Service which you may do without laying any great Burthen on Your Constituents, not that I would Seem to prescribe Bounds to your Zeal and Generosity, tho I would indeed Caution you to avoid the Rock on which the Difficulty of raising large Sums may make you Split; But whatever Supplies you can agree on I must intreat you to grant with such dispatch as will render them Effectual for Uses to which they will be applied.

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

June 24

Tuesday Morning 24 June 1755

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

Adjourned till three of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning