

U. H. J.  
Liber No. 35  
March 17

Monday Morning 17 March 1755.

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present

The Honourable	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq. <sup>r</sup>	} Col Edward Lloyd	
		Col George Plater		Benedict Calvert Esq. <sup>r</sup>
		Col Charles Hammond		William Goldsborough Esq. <sup>r</sup>

Read the Second Time the Bill Entituled an Act to prevent the People of this Province from Supplying the French or their Indian Allies with Ammunition Warlike Stores or Provisions of any kind and will pass with the following Amendment.<sup>us</sup> in the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> Line of the 1.<sup>st</sup> page leave out the words, more avaritious & varacious after unjust gain than affectionate to the Interest of their Country in Supplying, and insert the words, do Supply, in the 3<sup>d</sup> Line leave out the words, out of this Province, and After the words, the Same, in the 8th Line to the word, appointed, in the 18<sup>th</sup> Line of the Same Page to be left out and the following inserted, That from and after the End of this Session of Assembly for and during the Continuance of this Act it shall not be Lawful for any Person or Persons whatsoever within this Province to Export in any Ship or Vessel out of this Province any ammunition Warlike Stores or Provisions of any kind or Denomination whatsoever except for the Necessary Use of Such Ship or Vessel without first entering into Bond to the Naval Officer of the Port where he or they shall Clear out such Ship or Vessel with good and Sufficient Security unto the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province in the Sum of five hundred pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain with Condition to the Same annexed that he or they shall and will Land and deliver and unload the said Ammunition Warlike Stores and Provisions at some Port or Place within his Majestys Dominions and produce a Certificate thereof to the Naval Officer taking such Bond within Twelve Months after such Exportation which said Naval Officer is hereby Authorized and required to take before he Clears out the said Ship or Vessel from the Chief Officer of the Customs of such Port or if it shall be at a Port where there is no officer of the Customs, these from the Chief Magistrate that all such ammunition Warlike Stores & Provisions have been Landed accordingly and in Case any Person or Persons shall presume Contrary to the Tenor of this Act to Carry or Transport or Cause to be Carried and Transported in any Ship or Vessel out of this Province any such Ammunition Warlike Stores or Provisions of any kind or Denomination whatsoever without giving such Bond as by this Act is required such Person or Persons shall forfeit the full Value of such Ammunition Warlike Stores & Provisions of what Denomination soever