

U. H. J.
July 9

Wednesday Morning 9th July 1740

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as yesterday

Read the second time the Bill Entituled an Act for the Transportation of Forces and Troops to be raised in this Province for his Majestys Service in the West Indies; passed and sent to the Lower House with the following Message and Computation by Col Gale and Col Harris

By the Upper House of Assembly 9th July 1740

Gentlemen.

As His Majesty by his Royal Instructions communicated by his Excellency to Both Houses has been pleased to command that a suitable Provision for the Forces to be raised in this Province agreeable to his Majestys Expectations should be recommended to this Assembly without Loss of time, that the Expedition ordered by his Majesty may not be retarded for Want thereof; And the members of this House having had an earlier Opportunity than your House could have of seeing his Majestys Instructions a Bill has been accordingly framed which We hope will answer the Royal Expectations, And We now send you that Bill together with the several Articles on which the Estimates in the Bill have been made, & We doubt not but that the joint Zeal of both Houses to dispatch as soon as may be what is so earnestly recommended by his Majesty for this important Service will sufficiently account for Our sending to you this Bill: And if Your House should differ with us either in the whole, or any Part of this Bill, We shall most chearfully and readily receive from your House any new Bill, or enter into any Communication with your House either by Conference or otherwise in order to frame either a new Bill or for any Alteration which may be thought expedient to be made in any Parts of this Bill

Signed p Order John Ross Cl Up H.

p. 5 An Estimate of the Expence that will attend providing for a Soldier 4 Months and transporting him to the West Indies

A Hammock made of the best Oznabriggs	0..15..0
A Barrel of Pork of Beef as Provisions will probably rise	4..00..0
120£ of Bread with the Barrel to contain it	1:05..0
Cask to contain 100 Gallons of Water	0:12:6
Vessel, supposing 3 men to 2 Tons, and a Vessel to be hired at 28 shill p Ton p Month	3:14..8
Peas Flour and other Provisions for Change of Diet	0:06:0
120½ Pints of Rum and 5 Lw ^t Sugar	1:01:6

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