

U. H. J. Militia Law which tho' it was evidently in force as any Law in the
 Liber No. 34 Country Yet a Majority of your House were deluded into a Belief
 that it did not exist, but was expired many Years since, merely to
 have a Pretence to abuse a lawful Act of the Governm^t And the other
 about fines and forfeitures in hopes of Provoking me to resent such
 treatments as it really deserved & thereby to obstruct all Publick
 Business but when this Scheme failed of Success the Gentlemen
 pulled of the Mask and Acted in Characters manifesting by their
 Conduct that they dreaded nothing more than that the minds of the
 People should be quieted and all pretence of uneasiness removed,
 as being Conscious to themselves that they would soon appear in
 their proper Colours & lose that influence over the People which has
 actually Cost the Country above ten thousand Pounds of this Cur-
 rency and to the Continuance of which pernicious Influence every
 desirable thing for the Peoples happiness was to be sacrificed, this
 appeared so evidently that Your House appointed another Confer-
 ence and chose new Conferees who with those of the Upper House
 soon settled every thing to the mutual Satisfaction of every Body
 wherein so many and great Concessions were made by the Upper
 House as exceeded the hopes of the most sanguine among You the
 uneasiness which these Proceedings Occasioned in the Gentlemen
 who opposed them was too manifest to be Concealed they then made
 use of all the Artifices and false suggestions to defeat every step that
 could be taken to Establish a happy Union between the Governm^t
 and People and shewed the firmest Resolution and most unwearied
 Application to sacrifice the Repose happiness and Interest of their
 Constituents to the Pride and Wicked Ambition of being Leaders
 of a Party I cannot omit mentioning to You Abuse of Power which
 you exercised in a most Extraordinary manner which was such in
 turning out Members of your House who were duly returned upon
 pretence of an undue Election but against whom no Petition was
 offered, And in another Instance You proceeded Contrary to the
 Practice & Determination of your own House in the like Case and
 in the face of an Express Act of Assembly these Proceedings would
 have laid me under the necessity of immediately putting an end to a
 p. 100 Power so unwarrantably exercised if the supplies for Louisburgh
 Garrison and other supplies for the quiet and happiness of the Prov-
 ince had not these been under Your Consideration I cannot avoid
 another Observation that you have refused the Yeas and Nays to be
 taken on several Questions contrary to a standing Rule of your
 house and you have against all Parliamentary Proceedings hindred
 Motions & Questions to be entred on your Journal which could pro-
 ceed from no other Motive than a Conviction that your Proceedings
 were such as you were unwilling to submit to the Censure of your
 Constituents not content with these Extraordinary Steps you have
 been pleased to assume and Usurp an Arbitrary Power over his
 Majestys Subjects in sending for Magistrates keeping them in Cus-