

in an Instance where it is contended he has no Right in Virtue of it, purely because he meets with opposition in the Exercise of it, and because his Excelency our Governor has very lately in his behalf been so very Generous to the Country to forbear insisting on it to Serve a very pressing and important Occasion, We have made these Remarks Gentlemen to justify our Saying in a former Message that the Attempt to appropriate the the Fines arising upon Ordinary Licences was Striking at the Lord Proprietarys Prerogative and not with any design to enter into a Controversey upon that point at this Improper Season, when our duty to the best of Kings calls loudly upon us to employ our Time more to the Advantage of the Common Cause against our Enemies. And now Gentlemen having finished all that We intend to Say to you upon this Bill we must tell you plainly that if you are determined to adhere to it in the parts that We have objected to, and will not defer insisting on Your Right to appropriate the Fines arising upon Ordinary Licences untill a more favourable and Suitable Juncture, the end of our meeting here will be entirely frusterated for we cannot concur with you, and hope we shall stand justified in this Conduct not only before his most gracious Majesty and our Noble Proprietor but also before all other impartial & unprejudiced Persons whatsoever; but if you can/at this time of imminent Danger of losing our Laws Liberty and Religion and every thing else that is near and dear to us and being Subjected to Popish Tyranny and Slavery/prevail upon Yourselves to fall upon some other unexceptionable Measures for raising a necessary Supply towards Rendering effectual his Majestys Royal Intentions against our most avowed and inveterate Enemies the French We do assure you we will most Chearfully give all the assistance in our power to the dispatch of such a Bill by which means we may join in giving a Sure Testimony of our firm Attachment to his Majestys most gracious Person and Government and shew that we are always ready to obey his Royal Commands.

U. H. J.
Liber No. 35
March 24

Signed p Order John Ross Ct Up H.°

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

Tuesday Morning 25 March 1755

March 25

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

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock