

By the Lower House of Assembly
 7th April 1756

May it please your Honours

The Bill for granting a supply for
 his Majesty's service and our Safety now under your
 Consideration has true took us up a good deal of Time
 and perhaps a Week if put in an imperfect Consideration
 may not be thought inadequate to never given in drawing
 and framing it. We are glad to find that you
 we do not mean to ~~be~~
 apprehend any Reflection upon the Conduct of your Honourable
 House as misframing the Time you took in considering the Bill
 when we mentioned that ~~our~~ ^{our} Consideration of the Desires
 of our Frontier Inhabitants the Dangers threatening his
 Majesty's American Dominions in general and our
 concern at the daily increase of our heavy publick Debt
 would not permit us to ~~spend~~ ^{spend} our Time (the Time of this
 House) in a Method of Proceeding we conceived beneath
 the Dignity and inconsistent with the Harmony that ought
 to be preserved between the Branches of the Legislature
 And we are confident every good Reader must in this
 Particular agree with your Honours. The Nature of
 Proceeding your Honours proposed and would ~~bring~~
 us into we ought to take no further Notice of than to
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