Gent. In Answer to yr. Message sent us this Day by Messrs Pleasants & Brown we must observe that When you speak of the Duty, purpose of the Chancery publick Bill by omitting here to spend our Time in a Method of proceeding wch you conceive to all the Dignity and inconsistent with the Candour wch ought to be preserved between the Branches of the Legislature we cannot mean to throw any Reflection upon the Conduct of this House since near 7 Weeks of this Session were expired before yr. Bill for raising a Supply for his Majesty's Service (and for which purpose we were principally convened) was sent up to us and to which we sent you a Message stating Objections as soon as could well be considered. How unparliamentary our Message may be must be submitted to other Judges of those Matters than either Your or Ours but as we have proceeded in such Mode as might not conduct the Business of this Session in such Manner we shall not continued with having done in this Instance what we apprehend to be right, in pointing out to you such Objections as if not removed must be fatal to yr. Bill, and therefore can only say that those Objections already made to the Bill are such as are reasonable and just we dont look upon ourselves as obliged to give any other until we know whether they will be removed or not. However to put Matters upon such a footing between us as may prevent future Controversy we and show that we are ready & willing to do every thing in our Power towards the Relief of those poor unhappy people upon the Borders and for his Majesty's Service in general we must observe to you that the Objections we have already made to yr. Bill were such as then occurred to us, and as yr. Bill is long and complicated as you seem to think it was but consistent with common Prudence to expose ourselves as we then did that we might not be precluded from making any further Objections if we should discover such as were material to make upon a further Consideration of the Bill, and not with Intent to treat you in a Manner inconsistent with the Dignity of this House. Therefore we desire yr. will give us some Answer to those Objections mentd. in that Message that Matters may be brought to some Conclusion between us.

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