his Majesty's Ministry.

[illegible] between the Two Houses, nor

are the very extraordinary Measures pursued by the

Lower house to weaken the hands of this Government by the

Publication of Resolves evidently calculated to controul the

executive Power, and incite the People to a Disobedience of

the Laws when their Safety and Defence of the Country might

render it necessary to call out the Militia into Service. Your

Excellency being already sufficiently apprized of these particulars

When We were upon the subject of an Address naturally

suggesting such Professions of Duty as do not well consist with

[illegible] conduct, it would seem that the Lower House should

[illegible] necessary to account for the apparent and strik-

[illegible] Professions and Actions, and that as there

[illegible] Disclosure in Point, [illegible]

[illegible] arises from any other than its general

[illegible] Circumstance makes us apprehend that this

[illegible] Profession will not wipe out, or soften the Impression

given by former Proceedings.

Bills for the Support of an Agent in England have been

often sent to us for Our Concurrence, and We have as often

refused it, not only because We were unwilling to subject the

Country to the Burthen of an unnecessary Imposition, but

because the Nature and Tendency of these Bills have been such

as it can hardly be imagined the Framers of them could

even entertain the least hope that We should be so inattentive

Our own Rights, regardless of Propriety, and negligent of

[illegible] suffer any of them to pass into Laws

[illegible] Scheme of these Bills Your [illegible] Ma