

“ That the Scarcity of circulating Cash obliges the House to point out the Payment of Salaries in Treasurer’s Notes, but if the Interest can be paid in the first Place, the Remainder ought for the future to be paid on Account of Salaries as far as it will go.

“ That the House beg leave to assure his Excellency, that they are ready at all times chearfully to aid and assist his Excellency to the utmost of their Abilities in the Support of Government, but they cannot but observe with concern, that his Excellency should take Notice to this House, that the Support of Government, is at this Time particularly necessary in *America*, while the grateful People of this Province are rejoicing under the Smiles of their Sovereign, in his Approbation of their dutiful and loyal Behaviour, so lately communicated in his Excellency’s Speech.

“ And that the House would further observe, that as the Faith and Credit of this Government depends on the punctual Payment of Interest on the Money borrowed, they are of Opinion, that there ought to be the most sacred Regard paid thereto, prior to any Salaries or other Demands whatsoever.

“ That the House have also considered his Excellency’s Recommendation to make sufficient Provision for the Justices of the Inferior Courts, in answer to which they would acquaint his Excellency, that by a Law of this Province made in the 6th Year of His present Majesty’s Reign, Provision is made in a Table of Fees for that Purpose, which the General Assembly then thought adequate to their Services, and that this House can therefore by no Means consent to any further Allowance for the same, especially under the present distressed Circumstances of the Province.”

Ordered, That the said Address be presented by Mr. *Smith*, Mr. *White*, and Mr. *Hoar*.