

Ordered, That Mr. *Millidge*, Mr. *Belcher*, and Mr. *Northup*, be a Committee for the above Purpose.

Mr. *Millidge*, reported from the Committee, appointed to wait on his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the foregoing Resolution; and also from the Committee, appointed to wait on his Excellency with the Resolution of this House, on Saturday last, respecting the Payment into the Treasury of all such Monies as shall hereafter be recovered by the Attorney General; that his Excellency had been waited on accordingly, and that his Excellency was pleased to say, the subject Matter of the said two Resolutions should have his Attention, and that he would give such Directions thereupon, as may be necessary to comply with the Wishes of this House.

Mr. *Tonge*, moved, That an humble Address be presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; stating, that in addressing his Excellency once more on the subject of his Excellency's Proclamation for permitting the Importation of certain Articles from the United States of America, this House feel a degree of Reluctance, which nothing but the Importance of the Subject to the Honor and essential Interests of this Country could overcome. That having maturely considered the Answer given by his Excellency, to the Address of this House on the 9th Instant, This House with all due Deference to his Excellency's Judgement, respectfully, yet decidedly are of Opinion, that his Excellency, is not bound to consult with his privy Council, as to the Discontinuance of the Permission, for the Importation of the Articles, or any of them, allowed by the Act of the 28th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, to be imported from the States of *America*, into the British Colonies; because that Act, being prohibitory of all Intercourse, the Limitations apply only, to the Exceptions, and not to the general Prohibitions of the Law, so that this House conceive his Excellency is only bound to advise with his Privy Council, as to the Necessity of admitting any of the Articles, and not on the Expediency of discontinuing the Permission for the Introduction of either the whole, or a part of them. That respecting highly his Excellency's Judgement, and relying with the most unbounded Confidence on his Excellency's Disposition, to promote the Welfare of this Province, and to give general Satisfaction to its Inhabitants: This House most earnestly request, that his Excellency will be pleased to exercise that Judgement and indulge that Disposition; and that previous to the Prorogation of this House, his Excellency will be pleased to give this House, such an Answer to their Address, as may enable them to remove from the Minds of their Constituents, one of the greatest Sources of Uneasiness, and Discontent, that has ever existed in this Province which being seconded, and put, and the House dividing thereon; there appeared for the Motion, six, against it Nineteen.

For the motion

Mr. *Tonge*,
Mr. *Northup*,
Mr. *Dimock*,
Mr. *McElbinny*,
Mr. *Millidge*,
Mr. *McMonagle*,

Against the Motion

Mr. <i>Bulkeley</i> ,	Mr. <i>Leonard</i> ,
Mr. <i>Sargent</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hartshorne</i> ,
Mr. <i>Skinner</i> ,	Mr. <i>Pyke</i> ,
Mr. <i>Sterns</i> ,	Mr. <i>Embrie</i> ,
Mr. <i>Belcher</i> ,	Mr. <i>Freeman</i> ,
Mr. <i>Humphreys</i>	Mr. <i>Rutherford</i> ,
Mr. <i>Moody</i> ,	Mr. <i>Archibald</i> ,
Mr. <i>James</i> ,	Mr. <i>Cochran</i> ,
Mr. <i>Campbell</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dickson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Howe</i> ,	

So it passed in the Negative