

tion of the Revenue Officers in collecting the Duties, can preserve in any Degree the Faith and Credit of Government, being sensible, that any further Tax upon the People at this Time would not only be very impolitic, but almost impossible to be raised.

That the House, begs leave to present his Excellency with a Sketch of the present Revenue as stated from the Treasurer's Accounts, which, compared with the Estimate before them, creates an Exceeding of near £.800. against the Province, which would be such an Accumulation to our present Debt, as to render the Burthen, already too heavy to bear, altogether insupportable,

That the House, begs leave also to observe to his Excellency, that the Revenue of the Province, low and insufficient as it is at present, to answer the Demands of Government, stands upon too precarious a Foundation, to raise any lasting Expectations upon, ~~_____~~
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That these Considerations are the motives with this House to reduce the Estimate to the State presented to His Excellency, to which, as it is the utmost Effort which the Province have in their Power, under their present low and distressed Circumstances, to make for the Support of Government, they humbly hope His Excellency's Concurrence therewith.

Ordered, That the following Sketch of the present Revenue, &c. as stated from the Treasurer's Accounts, be presented to his Excellency the Governor :