

Capt Dent & M<sup>r</sup> Harrison brought the following message U. H. J.  
from their House Viz

By the House of Delegates  
May the 5th, 1715

May It please your Excellency

By an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled an Act  
for Amerciaments in the Provincial & County Courts made  
the 23<sup>d</sup> Septem<sup>r</sup> 1704 All Amerciaments in the Provincial  
Court are to be employed as the Governour & Council think p. 34  
fitt But It not appearing to this House how the same have  
been Employed or that they have been accounted for since  
the passing that Act humbly pray your Excell will order an  
Account of them to be laid before us this Sessions

Signed p Order Tho<sup>s</sup> Macnemara Cl ho. Del.

Upon reading whereof his Excellency is pleased to Enquire  
how the said Amerciaments have been disposed of And is  
informed by the Clerk of the Board that by an Order of  
Council made in his Excell<sup>cy</sup> Govern<sup>r</sup> Nicholson's Time the s<sup>d</sup>  
Provincial Amerciaments were Settled upon the then Clerk of  
this Board M<sup>r</sup> Henry Denton the better to enable him to keep  
a Clerk And afterwards upon the present Clerks coming into  
the Office he had Execution granted to him at two several  
times for them once in his Excell<sup>cy</sup> Col Blakiston's Time &  
once during Col Seymour's Government by virtue whereof  
he received a Small Sum of Tob<sup>o</sup> scarce worth his Trouble &  
Charge in making them out to the several Countys And is  
ready to render an Account to the Board of what he has  
received thereof

And thereupon the following message was sent to the Dele-  
gates—Viz

By his Excellency the Governour and Council in Assembly  
May the 5th, 1715

On receipt of your Message by Cap<sup>t</sup> Dent & M<sup>r</sup> Harrison  
his Excellency has been pleased to enquire how the Provin-  
cial Amerciaments have been disposed of and was informed p. 35  
by the Clerk of this Board that by an Order in Council made  
in Governour Nicholson's time the said provincial Amercia-  
ments were Settled upon the then Clerk of the Council M<sup>r</sup>  
Henry Denton the better to enable him to keep a Clerk And  
afterwards Upon the present Clerk's coming into the Office  
he had Execution granted him at two several times for them  
once in his Excellency Col Blakiston's Time and once during