

4th. Two Accounts due to Mr. Rofs, Clerk of the Council and House, for public Services; the one for 3038 Tobacco, and the other for a Balance of 120 l. 7 s. 9 d. Currency.

5th. The Sum of 918 l. 14 s. 6 d. disbursed by the late Governor in building the House designed for the Governor.

6th. The Quantity of 1560 Tobacco, due to the late Governor as Chancellor.

7th. Also the Sum of 5 l. 10 s. Currency due to the Printer, for public Services.

Besides these several Omissions, we observe you have made Allowances of only Part of the Governor's and Secretary's Accounts claimed from the Public in the said Years 1744, 1745, and 1746, which may appear in the Messages of those Years; and as we are unapprized of the Reasons of such Deductions, we hope you will make a full Allowance of the said Accounts, together with the other above-mentioned Particulars, that the Journal may pass.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

And Journal of Accounts.

The House adjourns 'til 2 of the Clock.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

On Consideration of the Message of this Day, by *Edmund Jennings, Esq;* the House doth not agree to the Allowances therein mentioned to be made.

Thereupon the Question was put, Whether the following Message, *viz.*

By the Lower House of Assembly, July 11, 1747.

May it please your Honours,

YOU have had the Journal of Accounts under your Consideration for some Weeks, we expect a Conclusion of this Session to-day, and really have not Time to enquire into the Legality or Equity of the Whole of the several Demands you desire by your Message of this Day, by the Honourable *Edmund Jennings, Esq;* to be added to the Journal; as it stands it's very large. We assure you, that all legal and rightful Demands from the Public shall be allowed by us at our next Meeting; therefore hope you'll pass the Journal herewith sent, as it now stands.

Signed per Order, M. MACNEEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Shall be sent to the Upper House, with the Journal of Accounts, or not?
Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs. { Key, R. Gresham,
Barnes, Harris,
Bond, Smallwood,
Mills, Harrison,
J. Gresham, Wilkinson,

King, Thomas,
Dasbiel, Hooper,
Handy, Bunalls,
R. J. Henry, George,

Bayard,
Gordon,
Duisny,
Scarborough.

For the NEGATIVE,

Messrs. { Henry Hall, Smith,
Carroll, Lloyd,
Worthington, Hyland,

Sheredine, Wootton,
Paca, Stoddert,
John Hall, Addison,

Tilghman,
Hopper,
J. Henry.

The last mentioned Message was sent to the Upper House by *Col. King*, and *Col. Dasbiel*, with the Journal of Accounts.

An Ingros'd Bill, entituled *An Act for Publication of the Laws, &c.* was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by *Mr. Harris*, and *Mr. Wilkinson*.

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message, *viz.*

Gentlemen,

By the Upper House of Assembly, July 11, 1747.

WE have consider'd your Message sent with the Journal of Accounts, and do assure you of our Earnestness to comply with you as far as can be expected in Reason or Justice; therefore we are willing to refer the Allowance of all the Articles mentioned in our Message of this Day, to the next Session, in a firm Expectation of having them satisfied; except such Articles as may relate to a Reduction of the *Quantum* of Fees, for such Services in the Chancellor's and Secretary's Accounts, as the Public is beyond Dispute chargeable with; and which may be easily distinguished by the Accounts lodged with the Clerk of the Committee of Accounts.

This is such a Point as we cannot recede from; and more especially as no Journal ever passed with such a Disallowance: And therefore we hope you will make the Allowances accordingly.

Signed per Order,

J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

And Journal of Accounts.

On Reading the said Message, the Question was put, Whether the *Quantum* of the Fees to the Secretary, Chancellor, and proposed to be allowed by the foregoing Message, shall be allowed to be made in the Journal of Accounts, or not? The House being divided on the Question, the same was determined by the Honourable Speaker, in the Affirmative.