

gerous and vnpresidentiall Opinion; And if hee should Comply with yo^r Request that the said Impositions might noe more be demanded received nor exacted he should be Guilty to dispensing with the s^d ffive Lawes. & as for what money he hopes hath not been disposed of any other waies then as the said Lawes direct; but if himselfe or any other hath done it, he hopes that you pretending to bee Saving Patriotts will make it Legally to Appear. As for yo^r Conceptions of March the 30th that if yo^r Excell^{cy} will not Redress yo^r Grievances in the way Represented he will not redress th^m at all, Hee thinks to be Somewhat Arbitrary & Illegall & if you Can Accuse him of this or any other Matter or thing hee expects you will doe it before his most Sacred Maj^{tie} or before the R^t Hon^{ble} the Lords Commission^{rs} for Trade & fforreigne plantations & it would be a very greate Crime in the Least to doubt but that all R^t & Iustice will be done to both parties.

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The Councill againe Sate & were present as yesterday

The Committee of Acco^{ts} bring vp their Journall of Allowances w^{ch} was perused & read.

It is remarqued that the Dellegates Living on the Eastern Shoare have Allowance made them for Boats & hands but his Maj^{ties} Councello^{rs} Vnd^r the same Circumstances have noe such allowance Neither are their Itinerant Charges Considered Equally wth the Dellegates.

Quere Why Mainhursts Acco^t was struck out

Quere why M^r Sewel was not allowed as wel as the other Minist^r

His Excell^{cy} does not vnderstand that any of the Members boyes should bee admitted to officiate as Clerks His Excell^{cy} wants to See vpon what acco^t M^r William Taylard & M^r Benjamin Hall are allowed for their Protested Bills.

Brought by the house by Majo^r Ennalls & ffive of their Members the ffollowing Messages & Originall Bills sent for. Viz^t

By the House of Dellegates April the first 1698.

This house humbly desire that whereas there is 347^l 03^s 06^d Already in Bank besides what is in M^r Masons hands Vnaccounted for the Gentm appointed to apportion the publick Levy this year may bee Impowered to dispose of the same or at Least three p^{ts} thereof for defraying the Charge of this Present Sessions & noe other vse And th^t the public Treasurer may bee obliged to produce th^r Acco^{ts} to the s^d Committee of