

U. H. J. By the Council in Assembly Dec^r 3^d 1708

Gentlemen

Pursuant to your Request his Excell has ordered a Calculation to be made of the Charges of the late Provincial Court which is as followeth Viz.

To 13 Prov ^l Justices at 140 lb Tobo p diem 24 days being two Courts in a year	} lb tob ^o 43768
To 6 Boats for the Eastern Shoar Justices two Courts	} 8400
Itinerant Charges 13 Justices 6 days each Court going & coming viz. 124 day at 80 p diem	} 25740
Two Grand Jurys	6000
	83908 Tob ^o

P. 57^o And in as much as the new method of holding the Provincial Courts and the Judges going the Circuits is known to be of Great Ease & Advantage to her Majesty's Subjects in this Province as well Suitors as Jurors and Evidences It is thought twenty five thous^d pounds of Tob^o will be an handsome Support for each Judge to undertake the Service as well as discharge his Expences thereon And his Excell being willing while he Stays to allow toward it 5000 lb tob^o annually out of his Fees of the Great Seal besides the unnecessary Charge to the Sherriffs for publick Packetts of 11500 lb tob^o p annum, and the yearly Rent of an Arms House which may be saved by their being better secured in one of the Court House Upper Roomes at two thous^d pds. tob^o p Annum and the Charge of Ferriages on the Western Shoar for the Justices and their Servants will be more than Sufficient

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Coun.

Col Lowe and seven other members of the House bring up the Report of the last Conference with the House's Endorsement which is as followeth Viz^t.

At a Conference appointed by the hon:ble House of Delegates for taking into Consideration the Subject of S^r Tho^s Lawrences Complaints touching ordinary Licences masters of Ships cropping Tob^o Gauge of Tob^o Hh:ds and Divulgers of false news held at the House of Major John Freeman in the City of Annapolis

December 3^d 1708

Present of her Majesty's honble Council

The hon:ble { Maj^r Gen^l Edw^d Lloyd } W^m Coursey Esq^r }
 { Col W^m Holland } Kenelm Cheseldyne Esq^r }