

Col^o Edward Lloyd and Col^o Ennalls from the Hon^{ble} L. H. J. Council deliver M^r Speaker a

Copy of one of her late Majesty's Royal Instructions to his Excellency the Governor &^{ta}

You shall reduce the Salary of the Members of the Assembly to such a moderate Proportion as may be no Aggrievance to the Country wherein nevertheless you are to use your Discretion so as no Inconvenience may arise thereby.

By his Excellency the Governor & Council in Assembly
May 16th 1715

Gentlemen,

The above being a Copy of one of the Royal Instructions to his Excellency the Governor is laid before your House and your Sentiments desired thereon

Signed p Order W Bladen Clerk Council

The following Message being Prepared is ordered to be entered Viz.

By the House of Delegates
May the 16th 1715

May it please your Excellency

On Consideration had of the 28th Article of the Royal Instructions to your Excellency about a House or Rent communicated to the House of Delegates on the 24th June 1714 and by your Excellency's Concurrence referred to the last Sessions and from that to this and well knowing that since there is no House built for a Governor the Want thereof must be a considerable Charge to your Excellency; an Account of which we desire your Excellency will order to be laid before this House that our Committee of Accounts may proceed to allow the same as we can assure your Excellency the Circumstances of this Province are as yet very low so we hope your Excellency will so far continue your tender Regard of this Province as not to insist at present on the building of an House till the Province is better able to raise a Fund for that Purpose and should be very glad your Excellency would be pleased to propose to us something on that Subject

Signed p Order Tho^s Macnemara Cl. Ho. Del.

The same is sent up to his Excellency the Governor by M^r Rousby, M^r Amos Garrett, Major Wilson, M^r Thomas Holdsworth, M^r Whittington, Capt Trippe, Capt Codd and M Dashield.