

L. H. J. of State and Lds. Comm^{rs} of Trade thereof whom he found readily disposed to give Directions about these Fines but least the Country to which he was a Stranger should have the least Reason to think he had any ways surprised them he forbore to desire any such Order being willing to transact this Affair in the Country, But now insists upon it that those Fines are in the Crown and thinks it his Duty to assert its Rights thereto: Wherefore we think fit to acquaint you thereof and recommend to you to ascertain by a Law what the Fines of those Licenses shall be, his Excellency being pleased to declare that if the Country shall think fit to advance two thirds in Proportion towards building of a House for his Majesty's Governor he will be willing during the Time of his Governm^t here they should be applied to that use until such House is built

Signed p Order W Bladen Clk Council

The following is prepared in Answer to the Message by Col^o Young and Col^o Addison about the Fines of Ordinary Licenses Viz.

By the House of Delegates
May the 19th 1715

May it please your Excellency and Honours

Having considered and debated your Message by L^t Col^o Samuel Young and Col^o Addison about the Fines of Ordinary Licenses and the Proposal of building a House for his Majesty's Gov^r here we are willing that such Fines be by Law settled on his Majesty his Heirs and Successors for and towards building a House for his Majesty's Gov. here the Law to endure for three Years and to the End of the next Sessions of Assembly after the three Years. And as for raising a Fund for two thirds in Proportion to be applied for building such a House the same cannot well be done at present till its Known what such Fines Yearly amount to, at which Time there shall be a Provision made for the two thirds either out of the publick Stock or by such other way as then shall be thought most expedient.

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

The same is sent up to the Hon^{ble} Council by Major Ward, M^r Robins, M^r Taylor and Capt. Dallahide

They return and say they delivered the Message

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning seven O'Clock