

Cooke at the finishing the Magazine out of the three pence p L. H. J. hh^d for Arms and ordered the foll^o Message be prepared viz:

By the lower House of Assembly May the 6th 1718.

May it please your Excy & Hon^{rs}

On reading and Considering the peticon of Thomas Cooke referr'd from your House and also upon the work done to the Magazine for Arms and examining his Accounts whereby We find that he has expended much more than was to be paid him p. 75 by the Originall Contract We have resolved that the sume of One hundred pounds Sterling more than what is already raised be allowed and paid to the said Cooke at the finishing the said Magazine out of the three pence p hh^d for Arms &c^a with which We desire your Excy & Honours Concurrence.

Signed p Order M: Jenifer Cl: Lo. Ho:

And Sent to the upper House by M^r Tyler & Coll Ward. They return and Say they Delivered it.

Ordered that Charles Carroll Esq^r the late Agent for the Lord Baltemore attend this House imediately to give what Informⁿ he is capable of whether the Lord Benedict late decēd or his Ex^{rs} ever Signified their Accept^e of the twelve Pence p hh^d which was continued by an Act made in June 1715 till the 29th day of September following and was to be paid to the Said Lord Benedict on the Same Consideracons his Father had before accepted the Same.

M^r Tyler has the leave of this House to go home for that one of his Children is now dangerously ill.

This House at the request of Maj^r Ja^s Phillips tax the fees on his Bill viz:

To the Ho ⁿ ble the Speaker	£6: 0:0
To the Clerk	3: 0:0
to be paid by the Said Major James Phillips	

The house also proceed to tax the fees on the Severall Bills p. 76 following to the hon^{ble} Speaker and the Clerk of this House viz.

On Benjamen Howard's Bill to the ho ⁿ ble Speaker	2.. 0..0
To the Clerk	1.. 0..0
to be paid by Benj. Howard	
On the Bill for confirming Eliz ^a Devegh's Will	} 3.. 0..0
to the ho ⁿ ble Speaker	
To the Clerk	1..10..0
To be paid by Abraham Taylor and Capt. Dollahide	