

Navall Officer and paid to the Treasurer or Treasurers of this Province for the time being to be disposed of to the Uses of U. H. J.  
 As my Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> with the Advice of his Council or his Leiv<sup>t</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> and Council for the time being in his Lordships absence shall direct. The other three shillings to be received and Collected at their severall ports by the Navall Officers for the time being or such other person or persons as my Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> shall from time to time appoint And by them paid to my Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> his receiver Generall or such other Officer or officers as he shall direct to receive the same. Provided nevertheless that in the absence of my Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> himself out of this Province, one shilling part of the said three shillings and three pence to be raised by Act be applyed towards the maintaining the Station & Dignity of his said Lordships Leiv<sup>t</sup> Governour Actually Inhabiting and Resideing within this Province And to such other necessary uses towards the Support and defence of my Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> Government of this Province as in his Lordships Wisdom to him shall seem meet And in Case of the death or Absence of such Leiv<sup>t</sup> Governour the one-half of the said twelve pence applyed to the Support of Government as aforesaid that shall Arise in such Vacancy shall be applyed to the maintenance and Support of such person of his Lordships Council As his Lordship by his Instructions to his Leiv<sup>t</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> or otherwise shall appoint to preside And to such other necessary uses towards the Support of his Lordships Government as in his Lordship's Wisdome to him shall seem meet the other half towards the building an house for his Lordships Leiv<sup>t</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> for the Time being to reside in, the mony for the said building to be lodged in the Publick Treasurers hands and to be applyed and layn out in such manner & place as my Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> or in his Absence his Leiv<sup>t</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> & Council shall appoint. p. 46

Which being approved of by this house Resolved the following Message be prepared Viz.

By the Uper house of Assembly June 5<sup>th</sup> 1717

Gent. His Excellency having Communicated to this house a method proposed by the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> for that part of the Law that relates to his revenue and Imposition on Tobacco in lieu of his Alienation fines and Quit Rents We have Considered the same & is approved of by this house as Concise & Comprehensive of which we desire your Consideration p. 47

Signed p Order Jn<sup>o</sup> Beard Cl uper ho.

Sent p Phil Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> Who returns & says he delivered it  
 John Hall Esq<sup>r</sup> Comes and is added to this house