

L. H. J. Sufficient Satisfaction. As to that part of your Message relating to M^r Rousby This house is of opinion that so much of the money Ariseing by that duty as has been Stopped for receivers Sallary, was Misapplied, but that there was no other fund to Allow it out of Except Such as were also Appropriated And M^r Rousby haveing laid before us his accounts of that duty proved before the Governour and Council wherein he had Allowance of his Sallary we take it he is Sufficiently discharged by the Law. His Excellency is pleased to observe to this House that on his arrivall in this Country he found that his Predecessors in the Government had always allowed two
 p. 76 receivers Generall for the Crown each the Sallary of one hundred pounds p Annum, and that some time after his Excellencys takeing it to be a hardship on the Country to pay so much money to two receivers when one was Sufficient to do the business On this observation John Dansey Esq^r was discharged, And John Rousby Esq^r Continued in the former manner with the aforesaid Sallary.

But when his Excellency on further examination found that M^r Rousby had no Other Commission as receiver than what was formerly granted to M^r Plater his predecessor in that Office He then advised that M^r Rousbys Office of receiver should be no longer continued, and that his Excellency allowed of that Sallary for Some time from the example of his predecessors in the Government and as a thing in Course.

Signed p Order. John Beard Cl: Up house.

Thereupon in respect to the Widow of the said Coll: Lloyd that affair is Dropt but it is the Resolution of this house that no person for the future that shall preside and have a negative Voice in the Government in the Absence of a Governour shall have the allowance of a Councillor dureing his Presidency.

And the Affair of M^r Rousby is also Dropt.

p. 77 Coll: Addison from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Lord Guilford's recommendation of M^r Humphreys to his Excellency and his Excellencys recommendation of the said Humphreys to both houses of Assembly for the passing An Act for the Qualifying the said Humphreys to hold offices within this Province notwthstanding his not being a Resident here three years with the following Message viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly
 May the 30th 1719.

Gent. We herewith send you what his Excellency has been pleased to lay before us in relation to M^r Humphreys and shall