

U. H. J. Carving for themselves that the Navall Officers have Charged eight p Cent for receiving since that is the Sallary allowed them by Law for their Collections, And we Apprehend his Lordship or his Agent here Cou'd not be otherwise than privy to the manner of the Collection since tis directed in the body of the Law. And the mony being Actually Collected by the Navall Officers before his Lordships Acceptance Signified We Cannot think of what service his Lordships own Officers cou'd be in the Collecting that mony which was but Conditionally raised or that such Charge Cou'd be any Surprize upon his Lordships Agent

p. 70 But if these reasons will not sufficiently weigh with your honours to exempt us from the reimbursing my Lord the Eight p Cent Sallary af^d We must humbly desire that your honours will Consent to have the same referred till next Session being in hopes that the business of this Session is near a Conclusion
Signed p order Mic. Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

Thereupon the following message Prepared

By the Uper ho: of Assembly
Saturday June 8th 1717

Gent. On reading your message by Major Wilson & two others relateing to the Eight p Cent We Agree the Consideration thereof be referred to the next Session of Assembly
Signed p order Jn^o Beard Cl Up ho.

Sent down by Col Addison who returns & says he D^d it

M^r William Turbutt and Major Tho^s Emerson from the lower house with a Supplementary Act to the Act for Limitation of Officers Fees Engrossed Passed by the Lower house, which his Ex^{cy} comunicated to Maurice Birchfield Esq^r his Majestys Surveyor Generall And being Read is Assented to by this house, And Endorsed

Leivt Col Samuel Young Col Thomas Addison Phil Lloyd Esq^r & Col^o Rich^d Tilghman appointed to be of the Comittee for Laying the Pub: Levy (for this house) with some of the members of the Lower House

p. 71 Col John Mackall and two others from the lower house with a bill for laying the Publick Levy Passed by the Lower house And being Read is Passed by this house And sent back to the Lower house.

The following Address being prepared and signed by his Excellency and this house is sent to the Lower house by Col