

hath been pleased to Demonstrate the great Regard he hath L. H. J.  
to the Request of, as well as great Consideration in the Prudence of his Lower House of Assembly, by Giving you an Opportunity at your own Choice to make the proper Additions to his Officer's fees, rather than by Interposing his Own Authority in the Case by Dissenting to an Act which will necessarily Subject the Good People of this Province to the Unlimited Demands of his Officers, Now seeing that in [the] whole Course of this Sessions, You have not thought fit to take Notice of that Part of his Lordship's Speech in Relation to the Act for Limitation of officers Fees,

We therefore Recommend it to your Serious Considerations, that the making the Additions proposed According to the former Acts may be much more for the Interest of this Province, than by Slighting his Lordships kind Condesension to bring on a Dissent to that Act as seems hinted to us.

Signed p Order John Beale Clk Up Ho.

Engrosed Bill for Laying the Publick Levy Read and Assented to and being so Endorst was Sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Contee and M<sup>r</sup> Benson,

They Return & Say They have Delivered it.

The following Message being prepared was sent to the Upper House by Coll. Woolford & Coll Herman Viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly

August the 4<sup>th</sup> 1721.

May it Please Y<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup> In Answer to yo<sup>r</sup> Message by M<sup>r</sup> Bowles relating to Officers fees, We take Leave to Acquaint That this House in their Humble Address to his Lordship of this Day have fully Apprised his Lordship of the Reasons inducing us to make no Addition to the late Regulation; which p. 66 We are persuaded will be Satisfactory to his Lordship of whose Wisdom and Goodness We have had such ample Assurances, as Persuade us to believe his Lordship will never be Induced to Lay Greater Burthens on his Faithfull Tenants, than their Circumstances will bear.

Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

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Coll: Ward from the Upper House Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly August the 4<sup>th</sup> 1721.  
Gentlemen.

We find by your Message of the 28<sup>th</sup> of July (Amongst