

U. H. J.

Thursday October the 10th 1723.

Met according to Adjournment

Present

His Honour the Governor

The honble	{	Col ^o Samuel Young	Col ^o M. T. Ward	}	Members of the Upper House
		Col ^o Thomas Addison	James Bowles Esq ^r		
		Philemon Lloyd Esq ^r	John Rousby Esq ^r		
		Col ^o Richard Tilgh- man	Benjamin Tasker Esq ^r		

Upon Consideration of the Resolution of the Lower House not to make any allowances to the members of this House when they acted as his Ld^{ps} Council of State, this House order'd the following message to be prepar'd (viz)

p. 64 By the Upper House of Assembly Oct^r the 10th 1723
Gentlemen

The usual Allowance for Attendance as a Council of State being Denied to some of the members of our House by the Committee of Accounts gives occasion to so much the greater Surprize, as your Resolution therein comes so unexpectedly. For by the Long continuance thereof we had a great Deal of Reason to be of Opinion that your House had been fully convinced of the Reasonableness as well as Justice of those Allowances, made on Account of our Attendance upon Emergencies of Government; seeing that you Cannot be insensible, that the interest and Commonweal of this Province are so Interwove and inseperably United to that of our Lord Proprietary; That there can be no Seperation without hazarding the Dissolution of the whole nor Could we have imagined that your House would have fallen upon any measures as should give the Least Umbrage of Discouraging our faithfull services to his Lordship for the Common Good of the Inhabitants of this Province, either by Denying us such Reasonable and Customary Allowances as barely Defray the Charge of Leaving our families for the Services of the publick or by any other means whatsoever.

But Supposing that you had some Reasons for this Innovation and that your House should be of Opinion that the L^d Prop^{ty} ought to defray the Charge and Attendance of his
p. 65 Council of State out of the Publick Revenue yet you will give us Leave to put you in mind that the whole of the Revenue, arising by Act of Assembly is entirely applied to the uses therein mention'd and to no other uses whatsoever; and