

your House and ours Cannot Agree to make allowances to each other it is absolutely necessary that all other publick Dues should be paid; And for that End we Propose to you once more that your Allowances and ours being taken out of the Journal, we shall be willing to Assent to all the other allowances, by w^{ch} means all the publick Debts will be paid If you refuse this, we hope the Blame will be laid on those who deserve it and we shall be Excused. U. H. J.

Signed ʔ Order Sam^l Skippon Cl Up Ho.

Sent to the Lower House by John Rousby Esq^r
Adjourned till Monday Morning

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Monday October the 21st 1723

Met according to Adjournment

Present

His Honour the Governour

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The Journal of the Committee of Acc^{ts} brought up from the Lower House by Col Mackal and five others with the following Message viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly 8^{br} the 21st 1723
May it please Your Hon^{rs}

We are now we hope come to the close of the Arguments about the Allowances your Hon^{rs} Claim as a Council of State; and as those Allowances Ought to be founded on some Law or a Just and Reasonable Custom, and there being no Law now in force, nor Custom that has any Reasonable foundation that we know of, we Cannot recede from our former Resolutions, nor Agree to put our own Allowances which are founded on a Law in Force upon the same Foot with that which has none to Support it. And if it be your Hon^{rs} Resolutions not to Assent to Our Allowances which you are Convinced (as we doubt not) are Just and Reasonable and have a Law in Force to Support them, for no other Cause but that we will not Assent to your Hon^{rs} Claims, which we have given you our Reasons for, we shall only declare that your Hon^{rs} make such use of your Power in this Case, as we hope this House never will of theirs. p. 127