

shall be allowed 150 p^{ds} of Tobacco p Day for each Days U. H. J. attendance in Assembly Times, and no more; we take it Clearly that your Hon^{rs} Customary Allowance has no Reasonable foundation or Cause of its Continuance the 150 P^{ds} of Tobacco for Attendance in Assembly Time being what we never Refused.

But we Can't but think yo^r Hon^{rs} refused to Assent to our Allowances, when you dissented to the whole Journal of Acc^{ts} and we think what we observed to your Hon^{rs} by that Message, on that Head, is obviously right And as your Hon^{rs} implicitly allow by your Message, we never have made such use of our Power as we there Complain of, we Assure your Honours, we, and we hope our Successors never will, and we hope as an Instance of your Hon^{rs} declining with Abhorrence the making such use of yours, you'll think fit to Assent to the Allowances concerning w^{ch} there is no dispute, by sending down our Journal with your Assent that the Busieness and charge of this Session may at Length determine, or lye at their Door that Cause them to Continue and Increase; while we Content ourselves with and persist in doing our duty as faithfull Stewards for them we Represent.

We therefore Rely on our late Conclusion, which we are p. 133 Clearly satisfied the Journals you Quote show no Cause for Altering.

Signed p Order M: Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

Adjourned till morning

Wednesday Oct^r the 23rd 1723

Met According to Adjournment

Present

His Honour the Governour

the honble	{	Col ^o W ^m Holland	Col ^o Tho ^s Addison	}	Members of the Upper House of Assembly.
		Col ^o Sam ^l Young	Col ^o Rich ^d Tilghman		
		Phile Lloyd Esq ^r	Benjamin Tasker Esq ^r		

A Message from the Lower House by M^r Courts & Captain Hooper viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly October the 23^d 1723
May it please Your Hon^{rs}

We have had nothing of the Publick Busieness before us under Consideration for some Time nor could we imagine