

some part of the Revenue that way. If so, it is very well; we shall be paid But if his Lordship refuse, what then, why then you confess there being no Restraint in the Act upon his Lordship or other Obligation upon him to make any Allowance to the Council, that we must go without any Allowances at all. Are we not upon your own Principles Gentlemen, Reduced to the same Circumstances with the Council of former Times (Viz.) that there is no provision for the Council in the Act and Certainly the same Reason will hold good as prevail'd in former Times viz. That the Council should have a Reasonable Allowance out of the Publick

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The Presidents of former Assemblies in the like Cases being wholly on our Side, ever since the Time of the Revolution, we cannot help Expressing our Surprize, that the Lower House should impose so ungrateful a Task upon us as to Apply to his Ldp for the Support of the Publick Charge out of his own Revenue; or otherwise to subject our Just Rights for Services done the Country, to the mere will and Pleasure of the L<sup>d</sup> Proprietary, who, as you confess, is under no manner of Restraint to pay his Council and as there is no Provision made for the Council, this House must still insist upon having the Reasonable and Customary Allowances and thereby put an End to this Long and Expensive Session.

Signed p Order Sam<sup>l</sup> Skippon Cl Up Ho.

Adjourn'd till morning

Saturday Oct<sup>r</sup> the 26<sup>th</sup> 1723

Present.

His Honour the Governor

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		Col <sup>o</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Young		Col <sup>o</sup> Rich <sup>d</sup> Tilghman		
		Col <sup>o</sup> Tho <sup>s</sup> Addison		Benja Tasker Esq <sup>r</sup>		

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The Message prepared yesterday sent to the Lower House by Col<sup>o</sup> Holland Phile Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> and Benja Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup>

His Honour the Governor was pleased to write to this House and give them Notice that he intended to put a Speedy End to this Session; for some Reasons therein Expressed, the same was Read and is as follows Viz.

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly.

Inclosed I send you an Address from the Lower House to me, and my Answer thereto. I earnestly desire you will