

might ensue thereon directed his then Governour to cause L. H. J. the revenue Bill to be again reenacted and the one Shilling p<sup>h</sup> h<sup>d</sup> directed to be paid to his Lordship for the Support of his Governour and for such other uses towards the support of Government as his Lordship in his discretion should think meet to apply the same which was Accordingly reenacted in the year 1717 and again revived this present Sessions of Assembly. The Case being thus truly Stated, We appeal to the Judgement of any impartial person Whether the Council can justly Claim any part of the af<sup>d</sup> one Shilling p<sup>h</sup> h<sup>d</sup> for as the Law made in the Year 1692 repealed all the former Laws for raising the af<sup>d</sup> One Shilling p<sup>h</sup> h<sup>d</sup> and applied it to other uses exclusive of any Support for the Council who were then provided for by another Law as af<sup>d</sup> and after the Dissent to that Law by an anuall Allowance in the publick Levy ever since Continued, and the Law in 1715 applied it solely to the use of the then Governour and the Law in 1717 to the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> for the Support of a Governour & to such Other uses in the Government as his Lordship should think meet without ever mentioning or having any regard to the Council the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> cannot be supposed to have any Knowledge that the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly at the Time of making the af<sup>d</sup> Laws intended the Council should be Supported out of the af<sup>d</sup> One Shilling p<sup>h</sup> h<sup>d</sup> nor can your House have any reason to Expect that his Lordship has made any better bargain with his present Governour than the whole Legislature of this Province did for him with his former Governour to whome they Gave the whole one Shilling p<sup>h</sup> h<sup>d</sup> and if he has not, there is nothing remaining to Support his Council, but if he has his Lordship may apply the remaining part to any Other uses in Government as he pleases, and it Cannot be expected that he should make any reserve out of it for his Council when he is not Obliged to do it nor does know that it is Expected from him p. 117

We hope upon a further Consideration of the Justice of our Claimes you will Consent to make us Such Allowances as We have heretofore had, but if you persist in your former Resolution, as you think it reasonable We should serve his Lordship and the Country at our own private Expence We cannot but think it as reasonable that you should do the same, and therefore propose that if your House will remit your Allowances this Year for your Attendances we will remitt ours, by which means we will plainly and impartially demonstrate our Inclination to save the Country's money without Making Examples of any particular persons.

Signed p<sup>o</sup> Order Sam<sup>l</sup> Skippon Cl Up Ho. p. 118