

be Allowed One hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco p Day ^{L. H. J.} for each days Attendance in Assembly Times and no more, we take it Clearly that your Honours Customary allowance has no reasonable Foundation or Cause of its Continuance, the One hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco for Attendance in Assembly time being what we never Refused.

But we Cant but think that your Honours refused to As- ^{p. 100} sent to our Allowances when you dissented to the whole Journall of accounts, and we think what we Observed to your Honours by that Message on that Head is Obviously Right, and as your Honours Implicitely 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 Honours Declineing with Abhorrence the makeing such use of yours, you'll think fit to Assent to the Allowances Concerning which there is no Dispute by Sending down our Journall with your Assent, that the business and Charge of this Sessions 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 those we represent.

We therefore rely on our Late Conclusion which we are Clearly Satisfyed the Journalls you Quote shew no Cause for Altering.

Signd p Order M Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

Which was sent to the Upper House by M^r Crabb and five more. They return and say they Delivered it

Ordered that the Honourable Robert Ungle Esq^r Transmitt the Address and Copy of the Resolve to his Lordship with all Convenient [speed ?].

The House Adjourns till to morrow morning nine of the Clock.

Wednesday Octob^r 23^d

The House meets According to Adjournment

Yesterdays proceedings are read.

The following Message is prepared, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly

October the 23rd 1723.

May it please Your Honours

We have had nothing of the publick business before us under Consideration for some time, nor Could we well Imagine