

to treated & should still treat you with did you use us as <sup>L. H. J.</sup> Creatures rationall; But when we see you Shake of all Respect, except in what you respectfully promise but never perform Viz. to Endeavour to End the Sessions, we may be well Allowed to treat you with that plainness that is due to the Impositions offered us, and for Avoiding such Other plain but proper usage as perhaps may give you further pretences of Complaining of our freedom we desire you will rest Satisfyed with our Late Conclusions which no necessitys shall Ever Oblige us to depart from.

Sign'd p order M Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

Which was sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Beale and five others. They return and say they Delivered it.

Col<sup>o</sup> Addison and Col<sup>o</sup> Tilghman from the Upper House Deliver M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Journall of the Committee of Accounts Endorst viz.

Octob<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1723.

Read and Assented to by the Upper House of Assembly Saveing to our selves all Rights to Claim the usuall Allowances heretofore made to us as a Councill of State and Omitted in this Journall any other thing past in this Session to the Contrary notwithstanding.

And also Deliver the following Message viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly.

Octob<sup>r</sup> the 26<sup>th</sup> 1723.

Gentlemen.

We shall not Enter into the Debate with you whether you be in your senses or no, but this we may very justly affirm, that any man in his wits may read the plain English of your Message of Yesterday viz that the whole Revenue applyed to the Governour, left no Room for the Councill and this, as you laid down for a Rule made it reasonable to Allow them wages out of the Publick, there being as you Alledge no provision made for them. This rule, you say, the former Assembly walkt by, and by the same rule it is, that we are willing to be governed now; and Affirm from the terms of the message aforesaid that there is now no more room for the Councill than at those times, when the same Allowances, which we <sup>p. 114</sup> now Claim, were thought Reasonable For in that message you Acknowledge that no restraint can be laid upon his L<sup>pp</sup> by the terms of the Act; how then, or by what means shall we come