

L. H. J. To make the Chimney at the Gable End tight and workmanlike

To Shift all the bad plank in the weather boarding

Resolved that M^r Harrison be allow'd One hundred pounds Current money and that the Co^mmittee of Accounts allow the same and that the remaining Ten pounds be lodged in the Treasurers hands for the use of the said Harrison to be paid when the work is finished according to the Judgment of Benja. Tasker and John Beale Esq^{rs} and the money then to be paid by their order.

Coll Young from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the following Message Viz:

By the Upper house of Assembly

October the 16th 1724

Gentlemen.

The Governour at the Close of the last Sessions of Assembly, p. 142 haveing represented to you how Ungratefull a thing it must needs be to our Lord Proprietary after having given up his own private Interest, Upon Sundry publick occasions, for the service and Benefit of this Province to find his Lower House of Assembly Endeavouring to Load the Revenue with the Unusuall Charge of maintaining his Councill of State, whose Deliberate Advice upon all Emergencies is well known to be Absolutely necessary to the publick Weall of this Province, Wee hope therefore that a reproach so tenderly handed to you may have so good an Effect upon the members of your House, as to Convince you of the unreasonableness of denying the usuall allowances to the Councill which we take to be a necessary and very usefull part of the Administration Notwithstanding that you refus'd to make such Allowances the Last Session of Assembly when his Lo^{pps} unbounded Generosity and good Will to this pvince Together with the publick Conveniency of a Councill of State as well for the Ease as the security of the good people might not possibly have been so duly Considered as the nature of the thing seem'd to require, for which reasons we then postpon'd our further Claims to this psent Sessions, in hopes you will now agree to those Allowances which we take to be the Just Right of the Councill for Attending upon all such publick Occasions as the Publick weall of this Province should make their Advice Necessary in to the Governour thereof all which seems to have been Specially Considered by the whole Legislature when they resolv'd that One hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco p Diem should be paid to Every Member of the Councill for