

U. H. J. Sent by M^r Tasker

A message from the Lower House by M^r Tyler & Captain Hooper viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly Oct. 16th 1724

May it please your Honours.

We are informed by our Committee of Accounts that the Public is Charged with Commissions for each Assize to the same Judges which this Year we are willing to Allow; But forasmuch as We presume the Charge may be saved to the publick by Granting Commissions to be in force so long as the same Judges are continued, We desire your Honours will be Pleased to Recommend the same to his Honour the Governour that the charge for the future may be lessened in that part.

Signed 'p Order M. Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

The House taking into their consideration the Subject of their Allowances as a Council of State and with what Unreasonableness and Heat the Payment of them was refused by the Lower House last Session and that they had not quitted their Claim but let it fall at that time to avoid contention
p. 106 Resolved to prepare a Message thereon and the following Message was prepared and Agreed to by the House viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly October 16th 1724
Gentlemen.

The Governor at the close of the last Session of Assembly having Represented to you how ungrateful 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 Unusual Charge of maintaining his Council of State whose deliberate Advice upon all Emergencies is well known to be absolutely necessary to the publick Weal of this Province We hope therefore that a Reproach so tenderly handed to you may have had so Good an Effect upon the members of your House as to convince you of the Unreasonableness of denying the Usual Allowances to the Council which we take to be a necessary and Useful part of the Administration notwithstanding that you refused to make such Allowances the last Session of Assembly when his Lordships unbounded Generosity and Good Will to this province together with the publick Conveniency of a Council 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.