

Sent down by John Hall Esq^r who returns and Says he U. H. J. delivered it

The following Message was prepared and sent by Col^o p. 76 Rich^d Tilghman to the Lower House viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly November the 1st 1725

Gentlemen

You may well perceive by his Lordships Speech delivered to both Houses of Assembly at the Opening of this Sessions, that we are not to expect any gratuity from his Lordship for our Service as a Councill of State out of the Money raised for the Support of Governm^t This Obliges Us Again to apply to you for what we take to be our just right for our Service in Councill viz 150^t of Tobacco p day with Itenerent Charges as Usual, which Use or Custom we find grounded upon an Agreement betwixt the House of Delegates and Governour and Council in an Assembly held in September and October Anno Domini 1694 An Authority not heretofore quoted or Discovered which Agreement Succeeding Assemblies would not receed from, when the then Governour propos'd a Standing Sallary for the Councill in money, but insisted that the Allowance of 150^t of Tobacco p day was well settled and so it appears to have been; for we do not find it disputed till very lately

Gentlemen

We desire you will impartially Consider this Affair and then we promise our selves that we shall not be distinguished from the rest of our fellow Subjects by being obliged to Serve the publick at our own Expencc

Signed p Order Geo: Plater Cl. Up. Ho.

Read the Bill for destroying Squirrells which is Ordered to be thus Endorst viz.

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This Bill being read will pass with this Amendment (Squirrels Scalps or Crows heads) instead of Squirrels heads or Scalps in the Sixth line with an Addition to the Title

Signed p order George Plater Cl. Up Ho.

Sent down by Philip Lee Esq^r who returns and says he delivered it