

Utility and Common benefit of so healing a Temper had U. H. J.
 prevailed in the House of Delegates who upon the bare
 mention of making Allowance to the Council of State (as it
 was Customary) forgott both themselves and that Modera-
 tion and Temper also, which is necessary for Carrying on
 the business of Legislation and instead of Consenting to pay
 the Council as heretofore, they upbraided us and very p. 122
 unhandsomely reflected upon our Characters for the renew-
 ing of our Claims only to the usual Allowance and Adher'd
 still to their former Allegations that the Allowance to the
 Council of State was included within the Revenue of 12^d
 p hhd raised upon Tobacco for the support of Government
 as yo^r Lordship may please to see more particularly, by the
 Messages in our Journall: altho by the Terms of the Act for
 the raising of the Revenue and by the Practice of the house
 in paying the Council of State for some years after the
 passing the same are Evident proofs of their great mistakes
 therein.

We are in hopes therefore that your Lordship will be
 pleased to take the Affair under your further Consideration
 and propose some means or other whereby Your Council of
 State may be supported and the Members thereof Excited
 to a Chearful Discharge of that trust as often as your Lord-
 ships and the Countreys business shall require their at-
 tendance.

May Your Lordship enjoy a long and Uninterrupted State
 of Health, may yo^r Government over this Province procure
 you the Affluence of all worldly Happiness and may your
 faithful Tennants rejoyce and prosper under your Lord-
 ships mild Administration all which will be a particular
 pleasure to

May it please Your Lordship

Yo^r Lordships faithful Tenants and
 most Dutiful and Obedient Servants

William Holland	Rich ^d Tilghman
Samuel Young,	Benj. Tasker,
John Hall,	Phil. Lee
Phil ^a Lloyd	

By the Upper House of Assembly November the 5th 1725 p. 123
 Gentlemen.

We Desire that you would send two of the members of
 your House (if you shall think fit) to see the Laws Sealed
 that have hitherto past the two houses that they may be sent