

U. H. J. Read the Message concerning the Allowances of October
p. 121 the 19th by Col^o John Ward and M^r Crab and the following
Answer prepared thereto viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly October the 23^d 1723
Gentlemen.

It is strange to us that it should be evident to you that an ample provision is made for defraying the Charge of the Councillors Allowances by the Revenue Raised for Support of Government when you by your Message of the 25th of October last by M^r Tyler and five Others have acknowledged that it is his Lordships Option whether he will appropriate any part of the Revenue for that purpose or not Certainly Gentlemen if you were not possest with Overmuch Zeal for your Country you would Agree to make the usual Allowance of 150 Pounds of Tobacco p day for the Councillors Attendance until that Affair shall be fairly Adjusted with his Lordship but if you will not we shall postpone any further debate thereon to another opportunity always Reserving to Our selves a liberty of Claiming the aforesaid Allowances of One hundred and fifty Pounds of Tobacco p day for our Attendance as A Council of State as a just and indubitable Right

Signed p Order Samuel Skippon Cl Up Ho.

Sent by Col^o Tilghman

Read the Supplementary Bill to the Act for relief of Debtors and thus further endorsed

By the Upper House of Assembly October 23rd 1724
Read and will pass

Signed p Order Samuel Skippon Cl Up Ho.

Sent by Col^o Ward

Three Bills from the Lower House by John Beale Esq^r & Captain Hooper viz

An Act to confirm unto William Anderson of Ann Arundel County Planter a certain Tract of Land hereinafter mentioned

An Act to enable John Cheney and Mary his Wife to sell in fee Simple three Hundred Acres part of a Tract of Land call'd Waterford notwithstanding the same is specially entailed on the Heirs of the Body of the said Mary by Benj^a Williams of Ann Arundell County