

L. H. J. Ury. In favour of Orlando Griffith and Uxor Severally thus Endorst viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly

Novem^r the 1st 1725

The Engrost Bill whereof this is the Originall is assented to by this House.

Sign'd p Order Geo: Plater Cl. Up: Ho:

And Delivers M^r Speaker the following Message viz:

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Gentlemen.

You may well percieve by his Lordships Speech Delivered
p. 82 to Both Houses of Assembly at the Opening 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 Government. This obliges us again to apply to you, for what we take to be our just Right for our Service in Councill viz: One hundred and fifty Pounds of Tobacco p Day with Itinerant Charges as usuall which use or Custom we find grounded upon an agreement between the House of Delegates and Governour and Councill in an Assembly held in Sept^r and Octo^r Anno Dni 1694 an Authority not heretofore Quoted or Discovered which agreement Succeeding Assemblies would not Receed from, when the then Governour proposed a Standing Sallary for the Councill in Money but Insisted that the Allowance of One hundred and fifty Pounds 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 would Impartially Consider this Affair and then we promise our selves that we shall not be Distinguisht from the Rest of our fellow Subjects by being Obliged to Serve the Publick at our own Expence.

Sign'd p Order Geo. Plater Cl. Up: Ho:

Phillip Lee Esq^r from the Upper House of Assembly Delivers M^r Speaker the Bill for Destroying Squirrells thus Endorst viz.

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This Bill being Read will pass with this Amendment Squir-