

The following Message prepared viz.

L. H. J.

By the Lower House of Assembly

Novem^r the 2^d 1725

May it please Your Honours.

The force of the New Authority your Honours Quote to Justify your Claim of One Hunderd and fifty pounds of Tobacco p day for attending private Councils has been in our first Debates Sufficiently Refuted, That being at a time when the Crown had the Government and when the Revenue was wholly Settled for the Support of the Government and not as it is now for the like Support, and Such other Necessary uses of Government as to his Lordship Should seem meet. We pray you will be pleas'd to be referred to our Message of the 25th October 1723, as you will readily find it in your printed proceedings page 32: and you [may] thereby percieve how little Cause you have from this new found proceeding to Renew your Claim

Sign'd p Order Mich: Jenifer Cl. Lo: Ho:

Which was sent to the [Upper] House by Coll^o Ward and Major Maldin

They Return and Say they delivered it.

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May it please Your Honours.

In pursuance of our Message to Your Hon^{rs} of this day by Cap^t Hooper and M^r Gordon we propose to Your Honours the following amendments of the Bill for Relieving the Inhabitants the adding these words (which have arisen or become due since 25th Decem^r 1722) in the seventh Line after the Words for Levy's or fees, and these words which hath arisen or become due since the time aforesaid in the tenth Line in the Room of the Words due before the 11th May 1725 and these words unless such Sheriff Voluntarily purchased such fees of such Attorney or Officer after these Words in the 16th Line Attorney or Officer, and the adding the following proviso, that Nothing in that Act Contained Shall be Construed to prejudice any Merch^t or other person trading to and from this province who has Actually bought and paid for any Tobacco, To which amendments we hope Your Hon^{rs} will Consent

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