

L. H. J. we Cannot think but the Deputy Com^{rs} passing such Accounts where no Doubt or Controversy arises, will be as well as if he had a Com^{ission} from the Office Empowering him thereto Especially since those Accounts will still be Subject to the same Contest of all Interested parties, as the Acco^{ts} now are which are past by the Commissary Generalls and therefore must desire you to pass the Bill with that proviso as it stands therein.

We propose the Continuance of the Act as it now Stands in the Bill and presume at the Years End the Drawing a Reviving Bill will not take up much time or be so great a Charge to the Country but that they may bear with it.

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

Which was sent to the Upper House by Cap^t Harrison and M^r Wright. They Return and Say they delivered it.

The Journall of the Committee of Accounts was Read and Assented to and was so Endorst and Sent to the Upper House by the Gentⁿ of the Committee. They Return and Say they Delivered it.

Coll^o Tilghman from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker The Bill for Officers fees with the following Message Viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly

Novem^r the 3^d 1725

Gentlemen.

On Reading your Message this Day by Cap^t Harrison and M^r Wright Relating to the Bill for Regulating Officers fees we find no Reason to Receed from our amendments heretofore proposed without which this Bill will not pass.

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

Benjamin Tasker Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the following Message viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly

Novem^r the 3^d 1725

Gentlemen.

We Cannot see any more unreasonableness in Expecting an Allowance from the Publick for our attendance on the Country's Service in Councill, than for the Representatives in time of Assembly. Each have their Distinct Offices tho: both Act for the Publick Weal of the Country nor Can we see