

any Reason why the bare mention of Your Obstinate Ad- L. H. J.
 herence to your former Opinions should Superinduce such a
 heavy Charge as you are pleased to Lay at our Doors of an p. 95
 unhandsome and Insulting Usage. We are at a loss to find
 any thing of that Nature among the publick proceedings, un-
 less it be in Your own Messages where upon many Occasions
 you are very Liberall of such Usage and particularly in that
 of the 28th of Oct^r Last wherein you are pleased to give us the
 Characteristick of Assistants only to the Prerogative in whom
 the people place no Confidence, But we Can very truly say
 whatever Opinion Your House or the People may have of
 us that we are by Office and Inclination as hearty well wishers
 to the Common Weal of this Province as any of Your House
 and for that Reason do not think we deserved so gross a
 Reflection upon the Integrity of this House as the bare Ques-
 tioning the Security of the Bills with us when prepared for
 the Assent, which Yet we are assured you will find very
 Safely preserved in our Hands; nor could we Imagine that our
 declining any further Debates upon the Subject of the Councill
 allowances Rather than to prolong the Sessions Could have
 Inflamed your House to such a Degree of Unhandsomness
 as to fill a long Message with Reflections, upon the Subject
 of using the Word Obstinate which we think however to
 have been very properly Apply'd to the Substance of your
 Message, wherein you tell us that a Support was evidently
 Raised for us, yet Confess in the same Message (as also in the
 Message of Octo^r the 25th 1723) that we Cannot possibly
 come at it.

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

The following Message prepared Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly

Novem^r the 3^d 1725

May it please Your Honours.

It is thought proper by this House in order to the Dispatch
 of Business to Inform your Honours, that the Bill for Limi-
 tation of Officers fees for the Reasons already given will not
 pass any otherways than as it now Stands.

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

Which was sent to the Upper House by Coll^o Greenfield and
 M^r Crabb.