

U. H. J. the fund of three pence ꝓ hogshead Appropriated for Arms & Since Applied Conditionally to another use; but as we concur with you in the Usefulness of such an Officer to regulate the Militia by teaching them the Art of Military Discipline so we conceive an allowance in the publick of Twelve or fifteen Thousand pounds of Tobacco ꝓ ann. to be made M<sup>r</sup> Slye will be a very small burden on the Inhabitants, and therefore recommend the s<sup>d</sup> allowance to your House.

Signed ꝓ Order John Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

A Message from the lower House by M<sup>r</sup> Stoughton and M<sup>r</sup> Turbut.

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May it please Your Honours.

In Answer to your Message this Day by John Rousby Esq<sup>r</sup> when we proposed and desired that M<sup>r</sup> Slye should be allowed thirty pounds Sterling ꝓ Ann out of the three pence ꝓ Hogshead Appropriated for Arms, We believed there would be Sufficient of that money to make up the Equivalent to the Lord Proprietary & to supply the Country with Arms and Ammunition and we know if any Deficiency should happen the Country must make up such Deficiency; and therefore thought that so much as Thirty pounds Sterling ꝓ ann of the Overplus of that Money might be applied as we proposed in our Message without Detriment to the Country; And therefore we desired your Honours to Agree to an allowance of That Sum<sup>e</sup> to M<sup>r</sup> Slye; which since your Honours have not thought fitt to Agree to, and that the Assessment of any quantity of Tobacco as your Honours propose will be an Immediate Addition to the publick Charge of the Province. We cannot agree to it.

Signed ꝓ Order W<sup>m</sup> Cumming Cl. Lo. Ho.

The following Message being prepared is sent to the lower House by Coll. Tilghman

By the Upper House of Assembly 27<sup>th</sup> July 1731

Gentlemen.

In answer to your Message of this day by Co<sup>l</sup> Greenfield & M<sup>r</sup> Beale relating to M<sup>r</sup> Woodward's Affair We cannot but think his case very particular since we have reason to believe the Malignancy of that Distemper would by this time have shewed it selfe, if to any Degree on Board, We therefore again recommend to your Consideration the case of the said Woodward in such manner as to Joyn with us in requesting the Governour that s<sup>d</sup> Woodward may be Licenced to  
p. 96 put on Shoar his Salt in his ware House at Annapolis with such pre-