

U. H. J. Affairs, and which Prosecutions have been by his Majesty in Council disapproved, and that the allowing such extraordinary Charges may be a dangerous Precedent and open a Way to burthen this Province with far greater Sums.

The ferriages to His Lordships Council of State We are willing to allow: Some of the Articles for which M^r Ross as Clerk of the Council charges and which constitutes the Sum of 3213[£] of Tobacco We conceive to be done partly in the Execution of his Office, and for which he has a Yearly Salary, Other Part for making out Pardons ought to have been paid by the Persons concerned, therefore conceive the Publick not chargeable, nor can We allow thereof: As to the Sum of 120:7:9 Currency to M^r Ross as Clerk of the Council being over and above a Sum already allowed him in the Journal, and which has been thought reasonable and sufficient by this House for his Service for transcribing Journals of the Upper House and Council We therefore think it unreasonable to allow him the said sum of 120:7:9

We hope Your Honours will without insisting on these Charges pass the Journal, that the Publick Creditors of this Province may no longer suffer
Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

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Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Edmund Jenings Esq^r and Co^t Hollyday are sent to the Lower House to acquaint the Speaker that his Excellency requires him and the rest of the Members of that House to attend him immediately in the Upper House to see the Bills for his Majestys Service passed Both Houses this Session receive the Assent.

The whole House attend and by their Speaker present to his Excellency the following Bills

Chapter II An Act for raising and issuing Money for maintaining His Majestys forces to be raised in this Province and transporting them to the place of Rendezvous in the West Indies

Chapter III An Act for the Indemnity of such Persons as shall be employed in transporting his Majestys Troops to be raised in this Province to the General Rendezvous in the West Indies

Which were signed by his Excellency the Governor and assented to on behalf of the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary and sealed with his Lordships Greater Seal at Arms

The Speaker and the House withdrew

An Engrossed Bill from the Lower House by M^{rs} Denton and Brome Entituled an Act for the Relief of Samuel Deavor a languish-