

U. H. J. and that in this they had no Reason to Act on the faith and Credit of the Publick; nor in Honour and Justice to Our Constituents can We suffer such a Charge to pass against them

p. 37 As to the 3213 Tobacco to M^r Ross, the Part of the Service done at the Request of the Committee of Aggrievances, was a Publick Business, for which he has a Yearly and daily Salary; And had the Books which contained those extraordinary Orders of Council, which pass as Laws on the People (and ought to be publick) been laid before the Committee, he had not had the Trouble of copying; wherefore We cannot allow of that Part; nor of the Other, for the Reasons already assigned

We told you in Our former that We thought the Allowance M^r Ross had for transcribing some loose Sheets of the Journals of the Council, and as an Upper House, a reasonable One; And if you do not think so, you may, if you think proper, publish the Messages, and other Papers relating to that Affair, for Reference to the Publick: What M^r Denton and Others had We conceive to be no Precedent on this Occasion, nor that We allowed 4½ p side for some, that being One Reason why We think that included in the Gross Sum to be a sufficient and reasonable Allowance for transcribing loose Sheets (We will not say into a Book) as you yourselves only desired

If you are not willing to pass the Journal herewith sent, without these Articles, We hope you will not give Your selves or Us any further Trouble with Messages on the Subjects, for We assure you We shall spend no more Time thereon; and hope you will consider the Case of the just Creditors of the Publick, and not delay their Payment, or swell the Publick Debt till it becomes intolerable to the People on Account of those extraordinary Demands which We can never allow of: And We hope with the Concurrence of your Honours to have a speedy End put to this Session

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

The following Message is sent with the Journal of Accounts by Co^t Harris

By the Upper House of Assembly 29 July 1740

Gentlemen

It is really high time for Us to be silent, when We find you not only say what comes uppermost in your own Thoughts, but even endeavor to make us say what never entered into Ours, or can be