

Tobacco and the other for a Ballance of 120..07..9 Currency Which U. H. J. We doubt not You will think reasonable to allow.

8<sup>thly</sup> There is due to Captain Thomas Cresap 15£ Currency, for the Carriage of Arms from Annapolis to the back Woods, for the Publick service and hope You will allow the Account thereof now sent

9<sup>thly</sup> We find an Allowance of 59..12..6 Currency to M<sup>r</sup> Michael Macnemara, But as we were never made privy or consented to the services in that Article, We cannot consent the same shall stand

We desire You will rectify the Journal by the aforementioned Amendments  
Signed p Order J Ross Ct Up Ho.

The several Paper Bills the Originals of which have passed this p. 41 House are sent to the Lower House by Col<sup>o</sup> Plater

The following Message is sent by Col<sup>o</sup> Lloyd

By the Upper House of Assembly 1 June 1744  
Gentlemen

In Answer to your Message by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hall and Purnell We apprehend that it may be doubtful Whether a Resolution of both Houses would justify the Secretary against any private Person or Persons who may suffer by his parting with Papers for the keeping of which and all other Papers in his Office he has given large security, and if the Copies of them be necessary We think the Country would be as well served and secured if they were transcribed by his own Clerk, provided Care be taken that the Transcript be exact, We also think that under the Circumstances already mentioned the Secretary has the best Right to the Advantage (if there be any) of transcribing the Journals, which he is obliged to keep safely. But he declares his Willingness to wave his Right provided an Act passes which may effectually secure him for the Delivery of the said Journals that are in his Possession

As to the Journals which M<sup>r</sup> Ross has in his Possession, he has acquainted us, that they were given by Governor Nicholson to Benedict Leonard Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> late Governor of this Province who gave them to him so that they are his Property, if he is willing to part with them We have no Occasion to interpose. But if Copies of them be of use, We think M<sup>r</sup> Ross as capable as any Body to Transcribe them Which We doubt not he is willing to do upon the same Terms, as you are inclined to give your Clerk

Signed p Order J Ross Ct Up Ho

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

Saturday Morning 2<sup>d</sup> June 1744

June 2

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

An Engrossed Bill from the Lower House by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Sheredine and Selby Entituled an Act for the Relief of Francis OConnor,