

yet We think it beyond doubt that when any duty is collected it ought to be Applied to the Purposes for which it was given; for these Reasons and others which might be used We cannot agree to burthen the People with these Allowances; and We cannot but Express our Hopes that the same good Disposition which Your Honours have Shewn throughout this Session will prevail with You to weigh and consider this Matter with attention, and that you will look on the Service of that honourable Board in the Same light that We do and that to prevent the great Inconveniencies arising from an Increase of the Public debt and that the legal Creditors may Receive their Several Claims, you will pass the Journal as is now Stands

U. H. J.
Liber No. 34
November 16

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

Adjourned till three 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 to the Lower house with the Journal of Accounts by Richard Lee Esq.^r

By the Upper house of Assembly 16 November 1753.

Gentlemen

In answer to your Message of this day We observe that you Say “ We agree to allow the late Governor for the Seal of five Special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and Goal delivery, to Cecil County, but cannot Consent to allow the Seals of fifteen Proclamations relating to his Lordships assent to the Inspection Law ” and the Reason you give is, because it was never yet thought needful for the Validity of them, without entering into any Discussion with you on that Point We say that the issuing those Proclamations at that time was necessary to Satisfie the minds of the People who had been made to believe that the Inspection Law was or would be dissented to and as this was a special Case which may never probably happen again We hope you will agree to allow the same.

As to the Allowance for the Council of State and their Clerk, We refer you to the proceedings in the debates thereupon entered in your own Journals and particularly to the Journals of the year 1736 in which there are Messages between the two houses in the following words viz.^t

By the Upper house of Assembly 5 May 1736.

Gentlemen

The refusal of the Councillors allowance has occasioned so much unnecessary Expence to the Country that We assure you of our Resolution never to agree to the Journals unless you will be pleased to Consent to what is Strictly regular with Regard to those Allowances

Signed p Order John Ross Ct Up H.