

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

By the Lower house of Assembly 5 May 1736.

May it Please your Honours

p. 471 To avoid any further unnecessary Expence to the Country We are content to allow your Honours as a Council of State from the laying the last publick levy but cannot agree to allow anything heretofore denied by our house, and if your honours agree to what we herein propose desire that you'll lett the Claims of the Several Members be sent us in order to be incerted in the Journal of Accounts

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct. Lo H.

By the Upper house of Assembly 5 May 1736

Gentlemen

Nothing can give this house greater Pleasure than an Endeavour for and appearance of Harmony and good Agreement between the two Houses in the Light We received your Message of this day by Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Hooper and Ward which convinces us of your real Intentions of Serving the Country without burthening it with large charges by unnecessary disputes as on the other hand We have the greatest Satisfaction in being assured that the Claims of the Councillors of State will not meet with any Opposition hereafter so on the other hand We do Assure you Gentlemen of no less Joy on our part, that We shall not Charge the Country with any Claims Since the Time of laying the last publick levy to this Session

Signed p Order John Ross Ct Up H.

By the Lower house of Assembly 5 May 1736.

May it please Your Honours

This Message Sent to your Honours from this house by Cof Hooper and Cof Ward could not possibly be more agreeable to you than your answer to it, is to this house, and as the putting so Happy an End to all disputes concerning the Councillors Allowance as proposed in your last Message must contribute to keep up that Harmony between the two houses which is so absolutely necessary to dispatch the Public Business so it cannot but be very advantageous to the People as it will certainly prevent the charge which would unavoidably attend unnecessary disputes and therefore this house Concurs with what your Honours. propose, and We now Send the Journals desiring your Concurrence thereto.

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

Upon Consideration of which and the Solemn Assurance given by the then Lower house in their Messages We hope you will not at this time renew a debate on a point so Settled; but for the Ease of the People & publick Creditors who must Otherwise be very great