

Which was read and assented to, and signed on Behalf of the House, by the honourable Speaker.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 47
November 16

Ordered, That Col. Harrison and Mr. Earle do acquaint his Excellency, that this House hath prepared an Address to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will please to receive it: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the Governor was pleased to signify, that he would receive it in Half an Hour's Time, in the Conference-Chamber.

Ordered, That Major Barnes, and Five more, do present the Address to his Excellency the Governor.

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, November 16, 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 Cæcil County, but cannot consent to allow for the Seals of fifteen Proclamations relating to his Lordship's 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 satisfy 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. p. 360

As to the Allowance for the Attendance of the Council of State and their Clerk, we refer you to the Proceedings in the Debates thereon entered in your own Journals, and particularly, to the Journal of the Year 1736, in which there are Messages, between the Houses, in the following Words, viz.

"By the Upper House of Assembly, May 5, 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 per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

"By the Lower House of Assembly, May 5, 1736.
May it please your Honours,

To avoid any further unnecessary Expence to the Country, we are content to allow your Honours as a Council of State, from the laying