

U. H. J.
Liber No. 35
May 4

We readily Agree that the Publick Debt of nine years Standing is indeed very great and must be Still more burthen on the People if Suffered to be Annually increasing but we think it cannot Justly be Imputed to us and we are so far from being Satisfied that no demand against the Publick which has either a Lawfull or reasonable foundation is omitted to be made in the Journal of Accounts sent up to us, that on the Contrary we must in Justice to ourselves tell you that we think had you been willing to allow the Creditors of the Publick what was due to them and the Servants thereof such Wages as by the plainest Rules of Common Right and Justice you ought to have done the Publick Credit would not have fallen into that Contemptible State in which you say it is nor the Journal lain so long without being pass'd which we now send down in hopes you will make the amendments proposed.

Signed p Order John Ross Cl: Up: Ho

p. 93 Read the Second time the Bill Entituled an Act for Issuing Writts of Replevin out of the County Courts and will not pass sent to the Lower house by Benedict Calvert Esq^r

A Message from the Lower house by Mess:^{rs} Tilghman and Carroll

By the Lower house of Assembly May 4:th 1756

May it Please your Honours

In Answer to your Message of this day as you say you are ready to Confer with us on the Terms of your Message of Yesterday and no other and as we must still confess we do not clearly understand that message but are apprehensive you expect will confer upon the whole Subject matter of the last Bill sent down to us with your Negative which we cannot by any means Consent to Yet in order to demonstrate still further how much we have it at heart to Show our Loyalty to our most gracious Sovereign and tender regard for our distressed Country We have now instructed our Conferrees to Confer with yours upon all the objections made to our Several Bills for His Majestys Service and our own Security

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl: Lo: Ho

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

May 5

Wednesday Morning 5th May 1756

The House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

Adjourned till three of the Clock in the afternoon