

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 48  
April 29

To the Governor the full Allowance of his Account for Rent of the House he lives in: Tho' the present Rent may be something more than usual, you well know the Conveniencies are more; besides, at the Time he arrived here, he could not have been otherwise supplied.

You have denied to allow the Governor Twenty-three Pistoles, for Transcribing the Acts of Assembly now in Force, and Transmitting the same, agreeable to his Majesty's Order in Council. The Journals will make appear this Charge to be trifling, when compared with that allowed of heretofore to Mr. Hart, when Governor, for the same Services.

You have omitted to allow the Part of the Governor's Account, herewith sent, for Money he actually paid for Expresses; and tho' this may be said to be a new Charge, yet, as long as the present Situation of Affairs are likely to continue, it will still remain a just one.

You have omitted to allow 1350 lbs. of Tobacco to the late Governor Ogle, for the Seals of 15 Proclamations, relating to his Lordship's Assent to the Inspection Law.

There is no Allowance made to the Members of the Council of State for their Attendance, or to Mr. Ross, for his yearly Salary, as Clerk of the Council: In this we are the more surprized, as you cannot but know there are several Laws in Force, which require many Services to be done by him as Clerk of the Council.

We don't find any Allowance made to the Militia the Governor ordered out to the Assistance of our back Inhabitants.

We therefore send you the Journal, in Hopes you will make the Amendments in such Manner as it may Pass.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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April 30

Friday Morning, 30<sup>th</sup> April, 1756.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Major Hall and M.<sup>r</sup> Smallwood appeared in the House.

On reading the Message sent down from the Upper House, with the Journal of Accounts, Yesterday, the Question was put, Whether any Alteration shall be made in the Journal of Accounts, from what is already made therein of the Allowance of Rent for the House in which the Governor resides, or Not Resolved in the Negative.