

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
Nov. 25

	for the Affirmative		
Key	Beattys		
Steuart	Chapline		[4]

	for the Negative		
Plater	Graham	N. Baker	
J. Hall	Hanson	Murdock	
Hynson	Dent	Bealle	
Ringgold	Smallwood	Warring	
Loyd	Edmunson	Jacobs	
Worthington	Thomas	Dulany	
Hammond	Steele	Tilghman	
H. Hall	Dorsey	Wright	
Johnson	Sulivane	Magruder.	
Gantt	H. Baker		[29]

The following Message Viz^t

By the Lower House of Assembly, Nov^r 25, 1763

May it please your Honours.

In Answer to your Message of the 23,^d accompanying the Journal it gives us much concern that your Honours shoud refuse a Bill for the Speedy payment of such of the Publick Creditors as we have thought ought not to be left to the Uncertainty of the passage of a Journal, but we cannot allow that from thence arises any Necessity of their Claims being inserted therein, and indeed it would be mispending time now to do it, or to return the Journal to your Honours, as you say the Allowance to the Clerk of the Council which we have not disregarded, but have Unanimously this Session refused to make, is a point your House will ever insist on, why you Shou'd be Apprehensive that because we have not made the Clerk of the Council the usual allowance, some other just Claims have been disregarded, we are at a Loss to imagine, But as no doubt you had some foundation for your Apprehensions, we wonder you did not Search and point out those just Claims you might find disregarded, we do assure your Honours, all such shoud have been readily added.

p. 221 Your Honours Cannot be ignorant, that the Lower House refused to make the Clerks of the Council the usual Allowance at ffebruary Session 1756 and made one to M^r Ross in Consideration of Publick Services he might have performed by Vertue of the Laws of this Province; and then by a Message informed your Honours that they had Resolved that for the future no such allowance Should be made, but that upon a particular account laid before the Lower House by M^r Ross for Publick Services by him done for this Province, they would allow what should appear Reasonable