

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
Nov. 15

per Annum, taken out of that 3.^d by the said John Rousby, as Receiver of the said 12.^d in Patuxent District. This House humbly offers unto your Excellency, that the said Duty of 12.^d per Hogshead is not chargeable with that Salary, but rather that the fines and forfeitures arising in this Province, if duly collected and applied, are sufficient to defray the Charge of the Collection of the Revenue in all the Districts of this Province. And, whereas this House has been informed, that, besides the said John Rousby, one or more are appointed Receivers of the Revenue in this Province. It is further proposed, that the Number of Officers, for the said Collection of 12.^d be reduced to one. And we, likewise, with all Submission, pray, that your Excellency will be pleased to communicate to us, in such Manner as shall seem most meet and expedient to your Excellency, who are the present Collectors of his Majesty's Revenue, in all the Districts of this Province, by what Authority they have or do receive the same, and how they are paid their respective Yearly Salaries. All which it is hoped, will tend to the Redress of the Misapplication of that Part of the said 12.^d applied for Arms, &^a and put this House in a Condition of judging in Pursuance of the 27.th Article of the said Instructions, What is further necessary to be done for the Support of this Government, for the Honour and Maintainance of which, we think ourselves very nearly concerned, and shall be ready upon all Occasions to give Demonstration of the same.

Signed per Order, Thomas Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Sent up to his Excellency the Governor and Council, by M.^r Tyler, Col. Mackall, Col. Maxfield, Major Wilson, Major Woolford, Col. Herman, M.^r Blay, and Capt. Harris. They return and say they delivered the said Address.

Col.^o Thomas Addison, and Col.^o Richard Tilghman, from the Hon. Council, deliver M.^r Speaker, the following Message, Viz.^t

By his Ex^cy the Governor & Council, in Assembly, May 14, 1715
Gentlemen.

In Answer to your Message, by M.^r Tyler, and several others, relating to the Revenue, we acquaint you, that his Excellency, and this Board, do concur with your House, that the Revenue of the one Moiety of 2/ per Hogshead on Tobacco, exported, being wholly appropriated by his most sacred Majesty ought not to be burthened with the Payment of any Salary to his Majesty's Receivers, but that their Salaries ought to be paid out of the Fines and Forfeitures, falling in this Province. And if the said Fines and Forfeitures, shall not be sufficient therefor, then, it may be adviseable to consider of the twenty seventh Article, of his Excellency's Instructions, communicated to you.

We likewise concur with you, that the Number of the said Receivers be reduced to One, and acquaint you, that we know of no