

Honourable Coll Sailler at his house this assembly This being referred by the Committee to both houses

5 And in regard that the several ordinary keepers hath been forced to purchase their liquors and Provisions for Entertainment of this assembly with money or Tobacco at Extra ordinary dear rates, and the said Committee having allowed them only according to the Rates settled by act of assembly which is too small Therefore this house have Voted them the sum of 90 £ for what Tobacco they are already allowed over and above their said Allowance

6 That John Bouye having been Clk of the Committee appointed for Reparations be allowed over and above what the Committee hath allowed him 800 of Tobacco

7th That the Clerk of this house being employed by this house upon some speciall Occasion more than doth belong to the Duty of his Place particularly to write out a fair Journall of the first weeks proceedings of this assembly and deliver to the Speaker of this house be allowed for the same One thousand pounds of Tobacco more than what the Committee have allowed him

To all which the Concurrence of the Upper house is required that the Bill for Assessment of the Publick charge may be drawn up

Signed & Order of the Lower house William Dent Clk

Upper house Assembly 7 December 1688.

In answer to the Message of Yesterday from the Lower house of 7 Articles relating to the Report from the Committee of Accounts And to the

1 This house say they have enquired of their Members of that Committee concerning the Allowance to Mrs Baker and are Satisfied the same is Just And to the

2 Concerning the Allowance made to Joshua Doyne Gent this house do Concurr with the Lower house in allowing but 5000 Tobacco to the said Joshua Doyne for his Attendance and to the

3 This house do consent to Allow Mr Surling 2000 of Tobacco as they also Concurr to Allow 1000 of Tobacco to Mr Matthews, But this <sup>House</sup> desire that 1000 of Tobacco may also be Allowed to Mr Pennington who did not only Preach to, but pray for the assembly in General so that the Allowance both to Mr Pennington and Mr Matthews is to them two no more than to Mr Surling alone

4 And to the fourth This house doth not think it reasonable to Charge the Publick with any Charge for Entertainment at houses who do not keep Publick Ordinaries and therefore cannot Allow the same

5 And to the 5th This house do not think fit to Allow any Ordinary keeper more than what the Law directs

6 And to the 6th This house do Concurr to Allow the said Clerk Bouye as the Lower house have Agreed it

7 To the 7th This house do Concurr with this Proviso that the same be allowed to the Clerk of the Upper house who takes the same Pains

To all which this house desire the Concurrence of the Lower house

Signed & Order Thomas Gurnwin Clk of Assembly

Mr Hawkins with this Message about Allowance for Expenses