

Conditions mentioned in that Law - We presume his Highness  
accepted the said money as then said and therefore we hope  
his Highness cannot expect it for themselves that the  
small Officers have charged Rightly & not for receiving  
since that is the salary allowed them by Law for their Office  
that we apprehend his Highness for his Agents here ~~cannot~~  
not be otherwise than paying to the manner of the Collections -  
since its Directed in the Body of the Law and the manner being  
actually Collected by the Major Officers before his Highness acceptance  
signified we cannot think of to excuse his Highness's own Officers -  
we could wish that the Collecting money which was but Ordini-  
tionally raised or such Charge could bear any charge is upon his  
Highness - But if these reasons will not be sufficient -  
weigh with your Honours to exempt us from the Pain bearing -  
my Lord the Duke of Albany appeared we must humbly desire  
that your Honours will consent to have the same referred -  
to the next Session being in hopes that your Honours of this -  
Session of this Session is near signed Order -  
MIC: Jenkins Esq: Sec: Sec:

They returned and say they delivered it to your Honours  
from the Committee of Lawyers delivered me speaker in Capors & Oath  
being a supplementary Bill to the act for limitation of Officers  
for which was read and ordered to be this Order viz: Jan: 8<sup>th</sup> 1717  
Read and granted to by the order house of Commons by signed Pass:  
MIC: Jenkins Esq: Sec: Sec:

And sent to the upper house by Mr. Suckland and Mr. Greenman -  
They return and say they delivered it -

And a Bill from the upper house delivered 22<sup>nd</sup> of December -  
the following message viz: <sup>introduced</sup> Bill: <sup>introduced</sup> by Mr. Suckland: 8<sup>th</sup> 1717 -  
And reading your message of 17<sup>th</sup> of January: Wilson & the others relating -  
to the Rights of Justice agree the Consideration ~~of~~ of  
we refer to the next Session of Parliament -  
Signed by order of the Board of Officers

(Signed by Mr. Suckland)