

had then the full power of Commander in Chief, acted as such and had a negative voice in the passing our Laws, and that several of our Laws were then to our great loss departed to because they were enacted by the Council and Assembly without saying he Majesty's President Council & Assembly, from whence we see he was a separate Body distinct from the Council and had a superior power to it, and we have reason to believe had a larger Recompence for his services without that one hundred and fifty pounds per Day than all the members of the Council put together and consequently was not within the Reason or Equity of that Law nor indeed within the words of it which he acted in that different Station.

We take it if Lord Lloyd's allowances were unjust they ought to move the Justice of the Legislature who cannot doubt of their Authority nor that it is their duty in this part to do their Country Justice and therefore praying leave and offering to prove the facts he has denied in such manner as your house shall think most proper, they pray your favour and Hon^r Concurrence that (on such a proof) a Clause may be added to the Bill to be drawn for the Laying the Levy to Enjoine the payment of the said Tol. and Money towards defraying the public Charge.

Signed for order Tho: Maccormack Clk: of the Ho:

Sent to the Upper house by Col: Ashkins, Maj: Millson, Col: Scott, Capt: Godde, Capt: Greenfield and Mr: Joseph Hill.

They Return and say they delivered it.

St. Col: Young and John Hall Esq: from the Upper house deliver Mr: Speaker the following Message (viz^t)

By the Upper house of Assembly Aug: 3^o 1716.

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Since you are of opinion that the continuing the Law for killing Crows & Squinells is so Beneficial to the Country and that we have no other design than to prevent the Country being imposed upon by Evil persons obtaining unjust allowances. we conceive you did not apprehend our true meaning in our last Message, so that we are obliged again to tell you that it is our opinion if the County Courts should take care every Court to appoint one or more of their Brethren at Court time to take the account of the Crows heads and Squinells scalps and see them burnt there and also to receive reasonable proof to the best of the Claimants Knowledge that they were killed in their County before they give Certificates. It would not only prevent fraud but be rather an ease to the Justices from being frequently troubled in their houses at other times on that occasion and this maybe done by a short Supplementary Bill to the Laws in force for killing Crows and Squinells.

Signed for order W: Bladen Clk: of the Ho:

Which is ordered to be read again and considered in the afternoon.