

Collateralls after Crother and Sisters Children a note

Carried in the affirmative - Thereupon the bill will pass which was so Indorsed - and sent to the Upper House by Major Woolford and Mr. Walter Smith - They return and say they Delivered it -

Supplementary bill to the act for appointment of Constables read with the Amendments and sent for engrossing which was so Indorsed and sent to the Committee of Laws to be engrossed -

Esq. Hall from the Upper House delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message - Vitz: -

By the Upper House of Assembly) May 30th 1719 -

Gents - In Answer to your Message of the 25th Inst. by Mr. Codd & Mr. Smith his Excellency having Delivered to this House that Col. Lloyd shewed him a Letter directed to the said Col. Lloyd from Capt. Mr. Hyde wherein was enclosed the opinion of the Lords Commis^{rs} of Trade whereby they set forth that the severall Sums allowed him by the publick for his attendance as a Councillor during the time of his Presidency was his right - And for that the said Lloyd is now dead - we think it reasonable his Widow have time till the next Session to produce that Opinion or make such other Defence she shall think fitt - Unless this shall be thought a sufficient Satisfaction -

And as to that part of your Message relating to Mr. Rousby this House is of opinion that so much of the (Money) arising by that duty as has been stoped for receivers Sallary, was Misapplied, but that there was no other funds to allow it out of except such as were also appropriated and Mr. Rousby having laid before us his accounts of that Duty proved before the Governour and Councill which he had allowance of this Sallary, we take it he is sufficiently Discharged by Law -

This Excellency is pleased to observe to this House that on his arrivall in this Country he found that his predecessor in the Govt. had always allowed two receivers Gen^{ls} for the Crown each the Sallary of one hundred pound p^a annum, and that some time after his receiving it to be a hardship on the Country to pay so much money to two receivers when one was sufficient to do the business, on this observation John Dandy Esq. was discharged and John Rousby Esq. Continued in the former manner with the aforesaid Sallary -

But when his Excellency on further Examination found that Mr. Rousby had no other Commission as receiver than what was formerly granted to Mr. Plater his predecessor in that office, he then advised that Mr. Rousby's office of receiver should be no longer Continued, and that his Excellency allowed of that Sallary for sometime from the Example of his predecessors in the Government and as a thing in Course - Signed for us, John Beard Clk. Up. House -