

Repealed all the former Laws for raising the aforesaid *One Shilling per Hogshead*, and applied it to other uses, exclusive of any Support for the Council, who were then provided for by another Law, as aforesaid, and after the dissent to that Law, by an annual Allowance in the publick Levy ever since continued. And the Law in 1715, applied it solely to the use of the then Governour; and the Law in 1717, to the Lord Proprietary, for the Support of a Governour, and to such other Uses in the Government, as his Lordship should think meet, without ever mentioning or having any regard to the Council, the Lord Proprietary cannot be supposed to have any knowledge that the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, at the Time of making the aforesaid Laws, intended the Council should be supported out of the aforesaid *One Shilling per Hogshead*, nor can your House have any Reason to expect that his Lordship has made any better Bargain with his present Governour, than the whole Legislature of this Province did for him with his former Governour, to whom they gave the whole *One Shilling per Hogshead*; and if he has not, there is nothing remaining to Support his Council, but if he has, his Lordship may apply the remaining part to any other uses in Government, as he pleases. And it cannot be expected, that he should make any Reserve out of it for his Council, when he is not obliged to do it, nor does know that it is expected from him.

We hope, upon a further Consideration of the Justice of our Claims, you will consent to make us such Allowances as we have heretofore had; but if you persist in your former Resolution, as you think it reasonable, we should serve his Lordship and the Country at our own private Expence, we cannot but think it as Reasonable, that you should do the same; and therefore propose, That if your House will Remit your Allowances this Year, for your Attendance, we will Remit ours; by which means we shall plainly and impartially demonstrate our Inclinations to save the Country's Money, without making Examples of any particular Persons.

*Sign'd per Order, S. S. Cl. Up. Ho.*

In answer whereto the following Message is prepared, *viz.*

By the Lower House of Assembly, October the 19th 1723.

*May it please your Honours;*

*Answer.* IN answer to your Message this Day, by Col. T. and two others of your Members, we cannot Recede from our former Resolutions, relating to the Councillors Allowances, for the reasons mentioned in our Message of the 14th Instant, by Mr. B. and five others.

*Sign'd per Order, M. J. Cl. Lo. Ho.*

Which was sent to the Upper House by Mr. H. and five others. They Return, and say, they Delivered it.

Col. H. and Col. T. from the Upper House, deliver Mr. Speaker the following Message, *viz.*

By the Upper House of Assembly, October the 19th 1723.

*Gentlemen,*