

We told you in our former that we thought the Allowance (Mr. Ross had for Transcribing some loose Sheets of the Journals of the Council and as an Upper House) a reasonable one; and if you do not think so, you may if you think proper Publish the Messages and other Papers relating to that Affair for reference to the Publick: What Mr. Denton or others had, we conceive to be no Precedent on this Occasion, nor that we allowed *Four Pence half penny* per side for some, that being one Reason why we think that included in the gross Sum, to be a sufficient and reasonable Allowance for Transcribing loose Sheets (we will not say into a Book) as you yourselves only desired.

If you are not willing to Pass the Journal herewith sent, without these Articles, we hope you will not give yourselves or us any further Trouble with Messages on the Subject, for we assure you we shall spend no more Time thereon; and hope you will consider the Case of the just Creditors of the Publick, and not delay their Payment, or swell the Publick Debt till it becomes intolerable to the People, on account of those extraordinary Demands which we can never allow of.

And we hope with the Concurrence of your Honours to have a speedy End put to this Sessions.

Signed per Order, *M. Macnemara*, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by the Committee of Accounts, with the Journal of Accounts.

Mr. Speaker communicates to the House the following Answer to the Address presented Yesterday, *viz.*

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

UPON the most careful Perusal of your Address delivered to me Yesterday by Mr. Calder, I must confess I could find little or no Answer in it to what I offered to your Consideration in my Message of the 26th Instant, as every impartial Man must see, upon reading over the said Message and this Address of yours in Answer to it.

You indeed say, "that you cannot agree that the Charge in your Message of the 9th of June 1739 of the 2500*l.* being unaccounted for, was groundless, since from all that the Gentlemen of the Upper House have yet been able to do, towards making out the regular Application of that Money, you still remain as much unsatisfied as to a great part of it, as you were of the whole at the Time of that Message," but you do not say what that great Part may be that you are still unsatisfied in: For my own part, after the most careful Examination into the Matter, I cannot find the Sum of 2500 Farthings unaccounted for; but as I intend to order all the Accounts of the Duty of the 3*d.* per Hogshead