

humbly conceive the same Bills were remitted by some Naval Officer or Officers in lieu of some Bill or Bills formerly charged the Province, and returned to him or them Protested.

All which is submitted to the Consideration of the House.

Signed *per Order*, Richard Dorsey, Cl. Com.

The following Message was prepared, *viz.*

By the Lower House of Assembly.

*May it please your Honours,*

June 2, 1744.

**W**E think proper to communicate to your Honours the annex'd Report, wherein our Committee find several Bills said in several Naval Officers Accounts to be transmitted, but find no Credits in the Trustees Accounts; therefore we hope you will join with us in Conference or otherwise, in order to take proper Measures to know wherefore the Bills therein mentioned, has not been put to the Credit of the Province, or whether the same have been transmitted to them; and likewise to know the Reason why the Naval Officer of *North Potomack* has not returned his Accounts of the Duty of *15d. per Hogshead*, according to the Direction of the Act in that case provided: And we think it necessary to have an Account from the Trustees, of what Bills have been Protested amounting to so large a Sum, that we may know what Naval Officers ought properly to be charged therewith, supposing as they only have Benefit by such Protests, the Public ought not to Answer that Charge.

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

The following Message, *viz.*

By the Lower House of Assembly.

*May it please your Honours,*

June 2, 1744.

**I**N Answer to your Message of Yesterday, by *Edmund Jennings, Esq;* with the Journal of Accounts: We have allowed of *Capt. Thomas Cresap's* Account, and added the same to the Journal. As to the objection to the Allowance given *Mr. Michael Macnemara*, our Clerk, we cannot recede therefrom. And as to other Articles you have insisted should be added, we cannot make such Allowances.

And therefore hope you'll Pass the Journal as it now stands, and herewith sent.

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

And the Journal of Accounts, were sent to the Upper House by *Mr. Worthington* and *Col. Gale*.

The House proceeded to tax Charges on the following Private Bills, *viz.*

On the Bill, entituled,

*An Act to enable Richard Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel County, Gentleman, to sell and dispose of Forty-nine Acres of Land, part of the Estate of Mary Woodward and Elizabeth Woodward Infants,*

To the Honourable Speaker, - - - - - £. 1 10 0

To the Clerk, - - - - - 0 15 0

*An Act for the Naturalization of James Richard of Baltimore County.*

To the Honourable Speaker, - - - - - £. 4 00 0

To the Clerk, - - - - - 2 00 0

*An Act empowering Mary Stokes, Widow and Executrix of Humphry Wells Stokes, late of Baltimore County, Gentleman, deceased, to sell and dispose of the Lands and Tenements therein mentioned, to be sold for the Uses and Purposes thereby directed,*

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