

“ By the Upper House of Assembly, May 5, 1736.

“ *Gentlemen,*

“ **T**HE Refusal of the Councillors Allowance has occasioned so much unnecessary Expence to the Country, that we assure you of our Resolution never to agree to the Journals, unless you will be pleased to Consent to what is strictly regular with Regard to those Allowances.

“ Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.”

“ By the Lower House of Assembly, May 5, 1736.

“ *May it please your Honours,*

“ **T**O avoid any further unnecessary Expence to the Country, we are content to allow your Honours as a Council of State, from the laying the last Public Levy, but cannot agree to allow any Thing heretofore denied by our House; and if your Honours agree to what we herein propose, desire that you'll let the Claims of the several Members be sent us, in Order to be inserted into the Journals of Accounts.

“ Signed per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.”

“ By the Upper House of Assembly, May 5, 1736.

“ *Gentlemen,*

“ **N**OTHING can give this House greater Pleasure than any Endeavour for, and Appearance of, Harmony and good Agreement between the Two Houses; in this Light we received your Message of this Day, by Messieurs Hooper and Ward, which convinces us of your real Intention of serving the Country, without burthening it with large Charges by unnecessary Disputes; as, on the other Hand, we have the greatest Satisfaction in being assured, that the Claims of the Councillors of State will not meet with any Opposition hereafter; so, on the other Hand, we do assure you, Gentlemen, of no less Joy on our Part, that we shall not Charge the Country with any Claims, since the Time of laying the last Public Levy, to this Session.

“ Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.”

“ By the Lower House of Assembly, May 5, 1736.

“ *May it please your Honours,*

“ **T**HIS Message sent to your Honours from this House, by Col. Hooper and Col. Ward, could not possibly be more agreeable to you, than your Answer to it, is to this House, and as the putting so happy an End to all Disputes concerning the Councillors Allowance, as is proposed in your last Message, must contribute to keep up that Harmony between the Two Houses, which is absolutely necessary to dispatch the Public Business, so it cannot but be very advantageous to the People, as it will certainly prevent the Charge which would unavoidably attend unnecessary Disputes; and therefore, this House concurs with what your Honours propose, and we now send the Journals, desiring your Concurrence thereto.

“ Signed per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.”

UPON Consideration of which, and the solemn Assurance given by the then Lower House in their Messages, we hope you will not at this Time renew a Debate on a Point so settled; but for the Ease of the People, and the Public Creditors, who must otherwise be very great Sufferers, agree to our Amenements, and pass the Journal accordingly.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

And the Journal of Accounts.

On reading the Message of this Day, by *Richard Lee*, Esq; the Question was put, Whether the Consideration of the Journal be referred to next Assembly, or Not? *Resolved* in the Negative.

FOR the NEGATIVE.

Messieurs { Bond,
Barnes,
Mills,
Key,
Williamson,

Gresham,
Falconar,
B. Mackall,
Harrison,
Henry,

Oldham,
Travers,
Gray,
Pearce,
Frazier,

W. Dulany,
Hamilton,
Hopper,
Wilkinson,
Holliday,

D. Dulany,
Crabb,
Chapline,
Magruder.

FOR the AFFIRMATIVE.

Messieurs { Rafir,
Reynolds,
Gantt,
Lee,

Stoddert,
Smallwood,
Carroll,
Hall,

Gassaway,
Tilghman,
Govane,

Paca,
Hyland,
Earle,

Addison,
Murdock,
Hawkins.