

Votes and Proceedings, April, 1756.

“ By the Upper House of Assembly, April 29, 1756.

“ Gentlemen,

“ **W**E are extremely sorry to find, that, after our having refused two Bills, for the Objections we then  
“ made to them, you should send us a third, so very little differing from them, that we think our-  
“ selves oblig'd not to pass it: But, in order to convince every unprejudic'd Mind, and to demonstrate our  
“ Zeal and Inclination to do every Thing in our Power, for the Service of our most gracious King, and the  
“ Defence and Preservation of the Western Frontiers of this Province, at this Time attacked, and in such  
“ imminent Danger from our Enemies, the *French* and barbarous *Indians*, whose inhuman Cruelties already  
“ exercis'd on our fellow-Subjects, must raise Horror in any Breast not utterly void of all Sentiments of  
“ Compassion, we declare to you, that notwithstanding what has pass'd between the two Houses on the  
“ Occasion of these Bills, we are willing, at this critical Juncture, to wave all unnecessary Formalities  
“ and Punctilioe in the Mode of our Proceedings; and if you think that a free Conference on the Subject-  
“ Matter of the Bill may be any Means to produce so desirable an End, as we would hope is aimed at  
“ by us all, or if you can propose any other more eligible Method to remove the Objections, which we  
“ have to the Passing of this Bill, we shall readily Concur with you, and endeavour to make such Amend-  
“ ments thereto, as are necessary for the Purposes intended by it.

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

*The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.*

*Post-Memorandum.* The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

*Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq;* from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Journal of Accounts, and the following Message, viz.

“ By the Upper House of Assembly, April 29, 1756.

“ Gentlemen,

“ **U**PON Perusal of the Journal of Accounts, sent up by Capt. *Stoddert* and Others, we find you have  
“ consented making the following Allowances:

“ To the Governor the full Allowance of his Account for Rent of the House he lives in: Tho' the present  
“ Rent may be something more than usual, you well know the Conveniencies are more; besides, at the  
“ Time he arriv'd here, he could not have been otherwise supplied.

“ You have denied to allow the Governor Twenty-three Pistoles, for Transcribing the Acts of Assembly  
“ now in Force, and Transmitting the same, agreeable to his Majesty's Order in Council. The Journals  
“ will make appear this Charge to be trifling, when compar'd with that allowed of heretofore to Mr. *Hart*,  
“ when Governor, for the same Services.

“ You have omitted to allow the Part of the Governor's Account, herewith sent, for Money he actually  
“ paid for Expreses; and tho' this may be said to be a new Charge, yet, as long as the present Situation  
“ of Affairs are likely to continue, it will still remain a just one.

“ You have omitted to allow 1350 *Rs.* of Tobacco to the late Governor *Ogle*, for the Seals of 15 Procla-  
“ mations, relating to his Lordship's Assent to the Inspection-Law.

“ There is no Allowance made to the Members of the Council of State for their Attendance, or to Mr.  
“ *Ross*, for his yearly Salary, as Clerk of the Council: In this we are the more surpriz'd, as you cannot  
“ but know there are several Laws in Force, which require many Services to be done by him as Clerk of  
“ the Council.

“ We don't find any Allowance made to the Militia the Governor ordered out to the Assistance of our  
“ back Inhabitants.

“ We therefore send you the Journal, in Hopes you will make the Amendments in such Manner as it may  
“ Please.  
“ Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.”

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

*The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at VIII of the Clock.*

FRIDAY MORNING, April 30, 1756.

**T**HE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Major *Hall* and Mr. *Smallwood* appeared in the House.

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