

As you say there are several Laws in Force, which require many Services to be done by Mr. Rofs, as Clerk of the Council, when his Account, for such Services, is laid before us, it shall be considered, and every reasonable Allowance made; but to make Allowances, for Services annually performed in Compliance with Laws, without any Account of the Services ever being laid before us, is a Method of dealing out the Peoples Money we can never come into.

There have not been any Accounts laid before us of Expences incurred by any Militia, ordered out by the Governor to the Assistance of our back Inhabitants; when there are, we will take them into Consideration.

And, May it please your Honours, as the Discharge of the Public Debt, now of Nine Years standing, and amounting to about 4,498,000 lbs. in Tobacco, and 1538 l. Current Money, on the 17th Day of March last, to which Time the Journal of Accounts was closed, must be very burthensome to the People, and, if suffered to be annually increasing, must be still more so; and as depriving the Servants of the Public of the Wages allotted to them, some by express Laws, and others by the plainest Rules of common Right and Justice, obliges many to part with them at a very low Rate, and renders Public Credit Contemptible; and as we hope we have fully satisfied your Honours, that no Demand against the Public, which has either a lawful or reasonable Foundation, is omitted to be made in the Journal of Accounts; we herewith send it up again to your Honours, not doubting, but, upon more mature Deliberation, on the Contemptible State of our Public Credit, and on the Circumstances both the Public Creditors and the People are brought into, by the Delay of undoubted Right to the one, and keeping a heavy increasing Debt hanging over the other, you will send it down with your Assent. And we propose, for the Ease of the People, that the Public Debt be Levied by Two equal Assessments, in which we hope for your Honours Concurrence.

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

Was sent to the Upper House, with the Journal of Accounts, by Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Edge.
The House adjourns until Monday Morning at VIII of the Clock.

MONDAY MORNING, May 3, 1756.

THE House met according to Adjournment: All the Members appeared as on Saturday, except Mr. Thomas Reeder and Capt. Jordan.

Mr. Bordley appeared in the House.

The House adjourns until II of the Clock Afternoon.

P. M. Meridian. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Light hath Leave to go home.

Mr. Toller appeared in the House.

On Motion, the Question was put, Whether the late Inhabitants of Nova-Scotia shall be sent to England, or Not? Resolved in the Negative.

For the NEGATIVE,

Messrs	{	Hynson,	Reynolds,	Edmondson,	Ward,	E. Tilghman,
		Williamson,	Smallwood,	Edge,	Frazer,	Casson,
		Wallis,	Stoddert,	Travers,	Bordley,	B. Handy,
		Hammond,	Jenifer,	Paca,	Dulany,	Chapline,
		Carroll,	Henry,	Govane,	Lloyd,	Beall.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

M.	{	Hall,	M. Tilghman,	Hawkins,	Bracco,	Crabb.
		Ganaway,	Murdock,			

A Motion, for Leave to bring in a Bill To empower the Justices of the several County Courts, to make Provisions for the late Inhabitants of Nova-Scotia, brought into this Province, was granted. Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Col. Hammond, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.

“ By the Upper House of Assembly, May 3, 1756.

“ Gentlemen,

“ WE have considered your Message of the 30th of April, wherein you tell us, That you think it necessary to enumerate all the Amendments you have made, in Consequence of your first Bill, that it may appear