

U. H. J. The following Message with the Journall of Accounts is sent by  
 Lib. No. 33 Phil: Lee Esq<sup>r</sup>

By the Upper house of Assembly 26 May 1737

Gentlemen

On Considering the Journal of Accounts sent hither by Coth: King and three Others, We Observe to Our Surprize that his Excellency the Governor has not been Considered as a Member of the high Court of Appeals, no Allowance being made him for the same, nor a Sufficient Sum given to Discharge the Annual Rent of his Excellencys House

We likewise take notice, that though you have Acknowledged very Justly the great Abilities of the Chief Justice of the Provincial Court, the great fatigue he undergoes by the remoteness of his Residence, yet you have not Allowed him more than half the Allowance made last year, a Sum insufficient to support the Dignity of a Chief Justice and much too small a Reward for his great Services.

And we also take Notice that M<sup>r</sup> Ross Our Clerk is not fully Allowed for fourteen Copies of the Laws, though the Copying the same is a Work much greater than that of M<sup>r</sup> Parks for Printing the whole whose Allowance is Twenty four thousand pounds of Tobacco; and was M<sup>r</sup> Ross to Charge Agreeable to My Lords Regulation the Amount would be near Two hundred pounds at Ten Shillings p<sup>r</sup> hundred and according to which Regulation he was allowed for Transcribing the Ordinary Licence Law last year.

We propose therefore that the Allowance to M<sup>r</sup> Ross may be encreased to fifty six pounds agreeable to his Account, and that a Bill be brought in to Disable M<sup>r</sup> Parkes from receiving the Tobacco allowed him by Law from the County Courts since he has not done the Service for which the Reward was intended.

We therefore desire you'l make the Just Allowance to his Excellency and Consider the Chief Justice as you did Last Year as well as  
 p. 479 M<sup>r</sup> Ross in The manner proposed with which Addition and Allowances the Journal will pass.

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order John Ross C<sup>l</sup> Up H.

Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Committee to inspect the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office makes the following Report

At a Committee of both Houses appointed to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting the Paper Money in Maryland 19 May 1737