

U. H. J. Yesterday by M<sup>r</sup> Sprigg and others with the Journal of Accounts wherein you seem to suppose the Allowances made to them were only for their Services in Assembly time; if You are right Your Journal is very wrong, for You have made Annual Allowances to both in Years wherein We had no Session, and allowed Your own Clerk for extraordinary Services done, tho you refuse to do it to Ours for some done at the request of Your own Committee; but the Difference you make between the two Clerks does not appear so extraordinary as Your claiming a Right to have the Council Books laid before Your Committee, for We find by a Message the Lower House the 2<sup>d</sup> April 1698 made an Apology for a thing of the like Sort in these Words as to our sending a Verbal Message to the Clerk of the Council for Papers without his Majestys hoñble Councils Knowledge or Leave We acknowledge the same an Error but not any wise done out of Presumption as likewise the like Error in sending for the hoñble Sir Thomas Lawrence Secretary

We are not less Surprized at Your refusing an Allowance to M<sup>r</sup> Green for printing some Orders of Council which We affirm was done by Order of his Excellency Our Governor after some of Your members had made great Complaint that they were not Printed

You may well remember that both Houses agreed in the Year 1739 to allow M<sup>r</sup> Green for Printing all things of Publick nature that he should be directed to Print either by the Governor or either House of Assembly and why you should allow him for Printing things directed by your selves and refuse to comply with that part of your Contract that relates to the Governor and Upper House, We can only account for by supposing you are unwilling the Country should be acquainted with what can be said on the part of the Government

However as Your Journal already amounts to 11510<sup>£</sup>..9<sup>s</sup>..4<sup>d</sup> We shall not insist on Your making at present any of the Allowances in dispute between us, but shall refer them till next Sessions and have accordingly sent Your Journal down Assented to

Signed p Order J Ross Cl Up Ho.

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning ten of the Clock

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Saturday Morning 20 June 1741

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon