

without having the same Publick Accounts laid before them which were laid before the Committee of Accounts of the lower House, I am therefore Ordered to Call upon you for them accordingly that the Committee of the Upper House may proceed in their examination

U. H. J.
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And to prevent any mistake they have ordered me to deliver this Message in Writing

Signed p Order of the Committee

John Davidson Clk

Upon our Clerks delivering the foregoing Message, he Reported to us that the Clerk of the Committee of Accounts for the Lower House of Assembly delivered him the following Answer; That he was not permitted to deliver the Papers which he had applied for, for want of which your Committee is not enabled to proceed to a further Examination, All which We beg leave to Submit to the Honourable House

Sam^l Chamberlaine

Bend^t Calvert

May 6.th 1761

Which being Read and Approved of It was unanimously Resolved that for the future no Accounts be allowed by this House upon the Journal of Accounts unless the same, or a Copy thereof, with a Copy of the Probate thereto if any attested to be a true Copy of Such Accounts Probate if any by some Magistrate or by the Oath of the Party taken before some Magistrate be laid before this House at the same time that such Account, or a Copy thereof be laid before the Committee of Accounts of the Lower House of Assembly And that all Persons have due Notice hereof and conduct themselves accordingly it is hereby Ordered that M^r Jonas Green printer make Publick the aforegoing Resolve by printing the same in his Six Succeeding Gazettes

Signed p Order, John Ross Clk. Upr. Ho

The Journal of the Committee of Accounts is sent to the Lower House thus Subscribed by John Ridout Esq^r 6 May 1761

Read and will not be assented to by the Upper house of Assembly

Signed p Order John Ross Clk. Up. Ho

The honourable Sam^l Chamberlaine Esq^r and Benedict Calvert Esq^r are sent to the Lower House to acquaint the speaker that his Excellency requires his immediate Attendance with the Lower House in the Council Room

The Lower House attend and his Excellency is pleased to conclude this Convention with the following speech