

- L. H. J. Allowance of One hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco, p Diem was [well] settled.

Now Gentlemen, seeing that our Right to An Allowance or Sallary, Call it which you please, is so Clearly made out to you, both by the Journalls of former Assemblies, And the practice of later times, wherein we have been always paid our Allowances by the Country, it cannot any Longer remain
p. 108 a Question in your House, whether we ought to have any Allowances or no? altho it seems to us that another Question may arise among you, as the result thereof, that is whether we should be paid by my Lord proprietary out of the twelve pence p hh^d or by the Country as heretofore? It seems to us that the Act of Assembly by which the Revenue of this province is now Established, that the twelve pence p hh^d raised towards the maintaining the Station and Dignity of his Lordships Governour &c hath put that money so farr into his Lordships power, that we Cannot have the Least Expectation that he will be pleas'd to part with Any of it to us, seeing that at the time of raising it, we were paid by the Country.

Moreover his Lordship who hath Express a great Deal of Generosity and good will to this province, upon some Important Occasions, must Look upon it as a very ungenerous Surprize, to find his revenue, after the passing the Act, to be now Incumbered with Charges which ever since the Revolution have been defray'd by the Country, and are as unknown as unexpected by him. And [what] will still make them the more Surprising is, that his Lordship will not find Upon the Journalls of either of the Houses the Least mention thereof. Wherefore we desire you will Consider better of it, and put an End to the Session by making us the Just and Customary Allowances.

Sign'd p Order Sam^l Skippon Cl Up Ho.

The House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Friday Octob^r 25th

The House Meets According to Adjournment.

Yesterdays proceedings are read.

The following Message is prepared viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly. Oct^r 25th 1723.
May it please Your Honours

Your Message of the 24th Instant by Col^o Young and two others seems rather to require a Co^ment than an answer and