

U. H. J. the Mischiefs which might arise to the Country for Want of such
 No. 734 Revival, unless it is contrary to the nature of Freedom or below the
 p. 68 Dignity of the Representatives of a free People to receive any In-
 formation of what may in all Likelyhood prove prejudicial to their
 Constituents

Signed p Order John Ross Ct Up H.

The following Message with the Journal of the Committee of
 Accounts thus subscribed is sent to the Lower House by George
 Plater Esq^r

By the Upper House of Assembly 11 June 1739

Read and with the Amendments proposed in a Message herewith
 sent will be assented to

Signed p Order John Ross Ct Up H

By the Upper House of Assembly 11 June 1739

Gentlemen.

We are much surprized to find in the Journal of your Committee of
 Accounts an Allowance made to Robert Newcomb for attending as
 a Witness & another to Edmund Bleads for his Attendance as an
 Evidence against John Leeds, which are such as We cannot remem-
 ber ever to have been made by the Assembly; And we are perswaded
 might be made Use of as Presidents to tax the Country very largely
 if ever it should be the Misfortune of the Country to elect a Majority
 of their Delegates of persons inclinable to assume to themselves
 Powers inconsistent with the Laws of the Country

At the same time that We take Notice of these Allowances we find
 several Accounts of just Fees, which We herewith send you, due to
 the Secretary Attorney General and Clerk of the Council, such as
 were never till lately disputed or refused, And we assure you that
 without you Strike out the Allowances made Newcomb and Bleads
 before mentioned and insert these last mentioned we cannot assent to
 the Journal

There is likewise an Account of 21250£w^t Tobacco due to the
 Secretary, and another of 28000 £w^t Tobacco due to the Attorney
 General, that we think ought to be allowed them, but as We are
 not altogether so clear to them as we are to the Others whether the
 Province or particular Counties are chargeable with them, we shall
 not now insist on their being allowed by the Publick, but shall always
 reserve to the Officers the Liberty of charging the said fees agreeable
 to Justice

Signed p Order John Ross Ct Up H.

A Message from the Lower House by Mess^{rs} Gordon & Swann