

Gent^l = Herewith I send a copy of the Patent of the Honble W^m Blakewright Esq^r Auditor Gen^l of the Plantations who is a Son of Sir Great North and Hon^{ble} and able to doe you many good Offices in the Station he stands and for his Great trouble and Care in that Employment has Generally a Salary from most or all of the Plantations Except this place

It is therefore Recommended to your Consideration to make him some Yearly allowance of Salary whereby you will make him your friend and I am confident thereby doe you see a Signall piece of Service
July 22^o 1699. W^m Blakiston.

All ill for Payment of the Publick Charge of this Province, Read Twice Ordered that Col^l John Thompson and W^m Michael Miller carry the said Bill to his Ex^{ty} and Council.

Who Returne and say they have Delivered the Same.

By the House of Delegates July 22^o 1699.

The Message this day sent in Relation to the Honble W^m Blakewright Esq^r has been read and considered and wee humbly pray to be Excused at this time for setting any Annuall Salary or allowance on W^m Blakewright Esq^r

Signed & Order

Ch^r Gregory Cl^k House Del^s

Ordered that D^r Jacob Loochman carry the said Message to his Ex^{ty} and Council, who Returne and say they have Delivered the Same.

The Honble Col^l John Courts and W^m Thomas Brookes bring back the severall bills presented to by this House. Endorsed.

Presented to by his Maj^{ty} Honble Council.

Reads the following address to his Maj^{ty}

To the Kings Most Excellent Majesty of Maryland

The Humble and Loyall address of your Maj^{ty} most Dutifull and Loyall Subjects the Burgeses Delegates and Representatives of the severall Counties of your Maj^{ty} Province of Maryland now Convened in a Gen^l assembly of the said Province, Under your Maj^{ty} Gov^{er} and Capt^l Gen^l of this Province his Ex^{ty} Nathaniel Blakiston Esq^r.

May it please yo^r Maj^{ty}

Wee your Maj^{ty} most Dutifull and Loyall Subjects the Delegates and Representatives of the severall Counties in this your Maj^{ty} Province of Maryland doe in most humble manner make our addresses to your Maj^{ty} on the behalf of many Gent^l Merch^{ts} and others by us Represented who cannot avoyd utter & Inrecoverable Ruine Except your Maj^{ty} Royall Clemency prevent it the Case may it please your Maj^{ty} is this that many Masters of Shippes formerly