Original Journal to a Post or publick Messinger and have Resolved to allow unto Mr John Perry ffifty pounds sterl: ʈ annum on condition he discharge all publick Messages and pacquets as your Ex^{ncy} shall direct, and also disburthen the Province from all charge whatsoever by meanes of any Messinger imploy'd for the Service of the same.

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Signed ʈ Ord^r

W Bladen Clk Assembly.
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May 20th 1695

This Board do propose that the aboue Matter may be settled and adjusted according as it was first Offer'd to your house for which you are Referred to your Minutes.

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Hen. Denton Cl Concil.
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May 22th 1695.

Brought from the house of Burgesses the houses answer & proposall in relation thereto, Viz^t

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To his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r and Councill
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By the House of Burgesses May 22^d 1695.

Wee do conclude that Mr John Perry do consent thereto that is to say to go Eight times ʈ year betwixt Potomack and Philadelphia in this manner, Viz^t from such place on the North side of Potomock as your Ex^{ncy} shall appoint to such place in Petuxent as your Ex^{ncy} shall direct and so to Annapolis, from thence to Kent and so to William Stadt and from thence to Daniell Toas's and so to Adam Petersons and from thence to New Castle & so directly to Philadelphia and returne the same way back again to Potomock and at all those places receive carry bring and Leave all pacquets and letters of and for the Inhabitants of this Province, at his nearest Stages according to the Directions thereof, and take no gratuity or Reward for carrying any letters from this ʈprovince to Philadelphia or bringing any from Philadelphia hither, and delivering the same according to the Directions   at his nearest Stages, And if further occasion shall require shall go to New Yorke, Virginia or Else where, as his Ex^{ncy} shall direct, he shall be allowed by the Publick ffifty pound Sterl. ʈ annum

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Signed ʈ Ord^r

W Bladen Clk Assembly.
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May 22th 1695.

Assentened to by his Ex^{ncy} and Councill; and Ordered that the said Post begin his stages as follows, Viz^t To begin at