

Original Journal. Read the petition of Leiv^t Col Smithson publick Treasurer of the Eastern Shoar praying allowance of Some money he paid the hon^{ble} Col Charles Hutchins for the Countrys Acc^t

Ordered that he be Allowed therefore

Maj^r Edward Dorsey's petition read and referred to the Consideration of the house of Delegates.

The said petitions and Bills this day read with the Amendm^{ts} proposed sent to the house of Delegates by James Frisby and Thomas Tasker Esq^{rs}

Came Doctor Iacob Lockerman and M^r George Ashman and brought the Bill for Appeals and Writts of Error which being Amended as proposed is agreed to, and sent back to the house.

It being the opinion of this Board that it is for the ease and Advantage of his Matys Subjects here that Appeals should be granted from the provinciall Court to the Governo^r and Council for 50^l sterl or 10000^{ls} of Tobb^o

P. 71 Came M^r John Hall and Cap^t Walter Campbell from the house with the following Message Viz^t

By the honse of Delegates Iuly the 15th 1699

This house are willing to Consent to such Amendm^{ts} as are proposed but humbly desire to know to whom the Vestrys shall render their Acc^{ts} for that this house think it unreasonable for the Severall Vestrys to Come to Annapolis to render such Acc^{ts}

Signed p Order
Chr. Gregory Cl house Del.

Whereto the following Answer was Sent by Rob^t Smith Esq^r and Maj^r Iohn Hammond Viz^t

By the Councill in Assembly Iuly the 15th 1699.

This Board never had any thoughts of obligeing the Vestrys to Come to Annapolis to render their Acc^{ts} of their disposing of the ten pounds of Tobb^o p head but that they should render their Acc^t to the Iustices of their County Courts

Signed p Order
W Bladen Cl Concil.

The Board Adjourned till two in the Afternoon