

A Bill for Ascertaining the Laws of this province read and will pass Original
Journal.

The following Message was p^resented to the Board by Col John Thompson and Maj^r Thomas Ennalls Viz^t

By the house of Delegates Iuly the 22^d 1699

Resolved that Cap^t Richard Hill with all Convenient Speed build and finish within the Porte of Annapolis and on such Ground as his Ex^{cy} the Governo^r shall appoint a prison according to the Demensions of the Reporte of the Comittee Appointed to Consider the building thereof and to be paid for the Same so much as he shall reasonably deserve to be adjudged by the Gen^l Assembly of this Province out of the publick Revenue of the Same if your Ex^{cy} and Councill shall Concurr therewith

Signed p Order
Chr Gregory Cl house Del.

Assented To, by his Ex^{cy} the Governo^r & Councill
W Bladen Cl: Councill

Sent to the house the following Message Viz^t

Gent Herewith I send a Cobby of the pattent of the hon^{ble} William Blathwayte Esq^r Auditor Gen^l of the plantations who is a person of Great worth and hono^r and able to do you many Good Offices in the station he stands and for his great trouble and Care in discharge of that Imployment has Gen^{ly} a Salary from most or all the plantacoⁿs Except this place. I Therefore recomend it to your Consideration to make him Some yearly Allowance of Sallary whereby you will make him your friend and I am confident thereby do your Selves a Signall piece of Service p. 93

N: Blakiston

Sent from the house the following Answer Viz^t

By the house of Delegates Iuly the 22^d 1699

The Message this day sent in relation to the hon^{ble} William Blathwaite Esq^r has been here read and Considered and this house dos humbly pray to be Excused att this time from Settling any Annuall Sallary or Allowance on the said William Blathwaite Esq^r

Signed p Order
Chr. Gregory Cl house Del.