

P. R. O. Which being reported to the House it is ordered the Same be Signified to his Ex^{cy} by way of Message w^{ch} was Accordingly done this day

Moved by a member whether it be not reasonab^{le} to allow Coll^l Thomas Smithson A Gratuity for his Many Signall Services done this province

Resolved there be a Gratuity of Fifty pounds Sterling paid him out of the publick Stock of this province

And Ordered Message be sent to his Ex^{cy} to Joyne in the Resolve of this house w^{ch} follows viz^t

By the house of Dellegates June 26 1702

It being mooved by a Member of this house that for as much as this province have rec^d Signall Services done by Lieu^t Coll^l Thomas Smithson whereby he is worthy of a considerable Gratuity Therefore Resolved By this house Nemine Contradicente that he be paid and allow^d out of the publick Stock the Sume of fifty pounds Sterling as a p^rsent Gratuity for Such service If yo^r Ex^{cy} please to concurr therewith

Signed p Order W Taylard Clk
house Delleg^{ts}

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Assented to by the Councill

W Bladen Clk Counc^l

James Benson's peticon read againe And

A peticon of Jasper Yates alsoe relateing to the Sale of
fo. 12 Milburnes Lands Likewise an acct of the lands to be Sold
And List of Debts due to the said Yates was alsoe read but
for as much as the end of this Sessions is now Expected
Therefore the Consideracōn thereof is further referrd until
next Sessions and in the meantime the pet^{rs} are advised to
prepare a bill for that purpose

Maj^r W^m Dent M^r W^m Hutchinson and M^r John Salter are appointed a Comittee for Laws who are Desired to withdraw to See what Laws are Absolutely necessary to be made or revived

M^r W^m Watts and John Baker members for St Marys County being in the house M^r Sam^l Young and another member are ordered to attend them to the Councill board to see them Sworne

They returne and say they see them quallified

Maj^r Edward Dorsey Capt Lawrence Draper Maj^r Charles Greenberry and M^r John Baker Sent up to his Ex^{cy} with the