

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1704

P. R. O.

Wee are informed credibly that there is out of Captaine Evans's Ship the man of warr putt one thousand Gallons of Rūme on board m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Coles Ship Rideing att West River for Sale

Samuel Young  
Phillip Lynes

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Resolved by the house that the Navall officers make further Enquiry into what Quantities of Rūme has been imported in the Commodore, and ordered they putt in Execution Laws for Recovery of the Dutyes

The honble William Holland Esq<sup>r</sup> enters the house & deliv<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Speaker Pet<sup>n</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Young w<sup>ch</sup> is as followes

To his Excy the Govern<sup>r</sup> & Council in assembly

The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of Sam<sup>l</sup> Young Treasurer of the western shore

Humbly Sheweth

That yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> has faithfully serued this Province in rendring his just and true acc<sup>ts</sup> and in payeing the Publick Debts to the Satisfaction of Every pson, th<sup>t</sup> Ever had any ord<sup>rs</sup> on him & th<sup>t</sup> for this last three yeares, yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> has rec<sup>d</sup> aboue 1400<sup>l</sup> all w<sup>ch</sup> has been paid out in Small parcells to the honble Council Delegates, Assembly, Sheriff and others that has Done any service for the publick which has created to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> a very great Trouble, in consideraōn whereof yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly prayes yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup> would please to make him a further allowance of one p Cent, and yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> as in Duty bound shall pray

This Petition referred to the consideraōn of the house of p. 41  
Delegates

Signed p order W Bladen Clk Council

Which being read in the house was Endorsed vizt

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The Pet<sup>n</sup> read in the house and granted

W Taylard Cl house Del

The honble Thomas Tench and Thom<sup>s</sup> Brooke Esq<sup>r</sup> enter the house, and Deliver M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the followeing Message which was read and ordered to be Entred vizt