

U. H. J. Col Blakiston's Letter of the 2^d of January 1709 read at the Board and ordered to be sent to the House of Delegates with the following Message Viz.

By the Council in Assembly Novem^r 3^d 1710

Gentlem.

We have herewith sent you Col Blakistons Letter to us of of the 2^d of January last & recommended to you the necessity of our having an Agent in Great Brittain to answer the objections made against our Laws. That upon every little Dissatisfaction to any particular Persons, they may not meet the like Fate several of them have lately had and further we hope you will take it into your Consideration and make
p. 679 Allowance to Col Blakiston of his Sallary agreed with him for the Time you thought fitt to give his Attorney notice of your resolution not longer to continue him your Agent and not as yet allowed which is fifteen months there having been only three years Sallary allowed him as may appear by the Journalls and must add that we are very sensible Col Blakiston is a Gentm. as willing and capable to serve us as any whatever

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl Coun.

M^r Salter and Eleven other members bring from the House a Bill & the following Message

By the House of Delegates Novem^r 3^d 1710

This House have Considered the Message & Bill proposed by your Honours for relieving the Aggrievances complained of and rather than run into further Debates about it (tho they think the Bill proposed by this House came nearer the matter) have so far conceded to your Honours Request that they now hope all obstacles are removed and that nothing will any longer impede your Assent to the Bill herewith sent but that the same will meet with quick Dispatch, and confirm in us the Good Inclinations you are pleased to declare you have to relieve the unhappy State of this poor distressed Province which never wanted it more than now and as this House never had any Intent or Design to retrench her Majesty's royal Prerogative so they will to their utmost always support & maintain the same
Signed p Order R Dallam Cl Ho Del.

And a Bill relieving some Aggrievances which was read at
p. 680 the Board the first and second Time