

U. H. J. bore himself so high upon his being a Counsellour to deter any person from Access to him or any wise thought himself
p. 828 above being accountable to your House but the Inconveniencies hinted from his being so are barely imaginary when the publick Stock is overdrawn in the Treasurers Hands Scarce any will advance their own mony without some reasonable Consideration therefore We have no objection to M^r Young's Integrity or Diligence, Yet if you are fully resolved to recommend new Treasurers upon your Offering fit & proper Persons for that Trust we shall be ready to concur with you

Signed p order W Bladen Cl. Coun.

Sent to the house by Col Greenberry & Col Whittington
Col Macall & Seven others brought up Viz.

By the House of Delegates
November the 4th 1713

The Message yesterday by Col Holland Col Ennalls & Col Tilghman we have read & considered as to such part thereof as relates to S^r Thomas Lawrence in answer to the Honble Presidents Speech at the opening this Session We assured you that we should pay a due regard to her Majesty's order relating to S^r Thos^s Lawrences Claims & should examine the Journals and Proceedings of former Assemblys in reference thereto and give your Honours a true State of the Case which we expected would have satisfied as to our Intentions

We are very sorry your Honours have no more regard for us than to distrust our Integrity in any thing we say (and saving the Liberty and Priviledges of our House which we take by that Message to be infringed) We acquaint your Honours why we have not yet laid the same before you as followeth Viz.

p. 829 We have ever since had a Committee out to examine into the same and report their opinion therein to the House that we may consider thereof and lay the same before your Honours but the Records Journalls & Papers by that Officers neglect carelessness or design are so damnified imbezelled or mislaid that It gives us abundance of Trouble in the Case & hinders our accomplishing the same so soon as we could wish We shall always be ready to pay a dutiful & awful deference to her Majesty's Commands & Shew ourselves dutiful & Loyal Subjects & cannot doubt of meeting her Majesty's Grace and favour in any reasonable thing we desire notwithstanding the false Suggestion of any one when her Majesty is made