U. H. J. ingly on behalf of the publick by the Virtue of the Act aforesaid we have Contracted and Agreed with them the said Vachell
p. 116 Denton and Edward Griffith for the transcribing new Alphabeting and Carefully Examining such Records as we shall think requisite from Time to Time to deliver them at the Rate of three Pence Curr[t] Money of Maryland ꝑ side for every Side they the said Vachell Denton and Edward Griffith or either of them shall transcribe or Cause to be transcribed of the said Records (to be computed according to the common computation established by a Law of this Province and practis'd among Officers) untill the same shall be Compleated and Ended which three pence ꝑ side we find by the Act of Assembly aforesaid is to be paid by the Publick and therefore we propose that the same shall be Ordered unto them the said Vachell Denton and Edw[d] Griffith in the hands of the publick Treasurers of this Province for the Time being, and paid the said Denton or Griffith accordingly by Quarterly or half Yearly Payments, on their making appear to us the number of Sides they or either of them have or hath transcribed or Caused to be so done within such Quarter or Half Years Time

All which at the Prayer of the said Vachell Denton and Edw[d] Griffith we Certify in Order that the same (or at least the Substance thereof) may be entred on the Journals of this Session, and Sanctioned by both houses accordingly, as a foundation for and certain Rule to them the s[d] Vachell Denton and Edward Griffith in proceeding to the faithful Discharge
p. 117 of the Trust reposed in them by the Agreem[t] aforesaid the Execution whereof we humbly conceive to be a matter of great Consequence to the Country; and are

Your Hon[rs] most Humble Serv[ts]

October the 18th 1723. John Beale Sam[l] Young
D. Dulany Benj[a] Tasker

The Report af[d] was agreed to by the House and thus indorsed (viz.)

By the Upper House of Assembly Oct[r] the 18th 1723

The within Report has been Read and is Agreed to by this House

Signed ꝑ Order Sam[l] Skippon Cl Up Ho.

And the same is sent to the Lower House by Esq[r] Bowles
Adjourned till morning