

U. H. J. twenty Eight p Cent advance the House Agreed thereto & the following Message was prepared thereon viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly Oct<sup>r</sup> the 19<sup>th</sup> 1723  
Gentlemen.

This House finding that there is in the Public Treasurers Hands four hundred and Eighty one Pounds, seven Shillings and three pence Sterl belonging to the Free Schools and the same not being Easily to be Divided among the several  
p. 122 Counties of this Province is of opinion that the best way to Render the said money usefull is to sell the Bills; and Benj<sup>a</sup> Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> a Member of this House Offering Twenty Eight p Cent advance on the said Bills or such of them as are in the Treasurers Hands of the Western Shore, we are willing to Agree with him, with w<sup>ch</sup> if your House concurs the Bills may be sold Accordingly.

Signed p order Sam<sup>l</sup> Skippon Cl Up Ho.

Sent to the Lower House by Benj<sup>a</sup> Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup>  
A Message from the Lower House by M<sup>r</sup> Hawkins and M<sup>r</sup> Travers (viz.)

By the Lower House of Assembly 8<sup>br</sup> the 19<sup>th</sup> 1723  
May it please Your Hon<sup>rs</sup>

We Concur with your Hon<sup>rs</sup> Message of this Day by M<sup>r</sup> Tasker Relating to the Free Schools Money.

Signed p Order M: Jenifer Cl Lo. Ho.

Which Message being read the following order was drawn up thereon, (viz)

By the Upper House of Assembly Oct<sup>r</sup> the 19<sup>th</sup> 1723.

Pursuant to a proposal of this House and the Concurrence of the Lower House therewith of the same Date with these presents, you are hereby Ordered to deliver to Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> the Bills in y<sup>r</sup> Possession amounting to £391.1.11 belonging to the Free Schools of this Province He Paying for the same at the Rate of Twenty Eight p Cent advance in six months from the date hereof

Signed p Order Sam<sup>l</sup> Skippon Cl Up Ho.

To the Honrble Col<sup>o</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Young  
Treasurer of the Western Shore

An Ingrossed Bill from the Lower House by M<sup>r</sup> Crab and Captain King Intituled an Act for the Tryal of all matters