

L. H. J. Very ready and willing to give such reasonable Security for the faithfull Discharge of their Duty in that part as We shall think requisite to require of them) and upon their proposalls to us, have considered and approved thereof, and Accordingly on behalf of the publick by Vertue of the Act af^d We have contracted and Agreed with them the said Vachel Denton and Edward Griffith for the transcribing new Alphabetting 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 p side, for Every side they the said Vachel 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 known and practised among Officers) untill the same shall be Completed and Ended, Which Three pence p side Wee find by the Act of Assembly af^d is to be paid by the Publick and therefore Wee propose that the same shall be ordered unto them the said Vachel Denton and Edward 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 Year payments, on their Makeing 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.

p. 113 All which at the Prayer of the said Vachel Denton and Edward Griffith Wee Certifie, in order that the same (or at least the substance thereof) may be entred on the Journalls of this Sessions, and Sanctioned by both Houses Accordingly, as a Foundation for, and certain Rule to them the said Vachel Denton and Edward Griffith in proceeding to the faithfull Discharge of the Trust reposed in them by the Agreement af^d The Execution Whereof Wee humbly conceive to be a matter of great Consequence to the Country and are

Your Honours Most humble Servants

Sam^l Young
Benj^a Tasker
John Beale
D. Dulany

Which report was endorst by the upper House as follows
Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly Octo^r 18th 1723.

The Within Report has been read and is agreed to by this
House

Signed p Order Sam^l Skippon Cl Up. Ho.