

To his Ex<sup>ty</sup> the Govern<sup>r</sup> and Council in Council sitting.  
The Humble Petition of Henry Denton. —

Sheweth

Henry Denton  
Petitioner for severall  
allowances as Clerk  
of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council  
& Ord<sup>r</sup> thereon

That the last Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly held at the City of St<sup>t</sup> Maries your  
Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly set forth to yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ty</sup> and Hon<sup>rs</sup> that the house of Burges  
were pleased to allow your Pet<sup>r</sup> (Clerk of the Council) for his years  
sallery the sume of Ten thousand pounds of Tobacco being less then  
former Clerks in that Station usually have had. —

That during that space of time he had been at a considerable charge in  
attending upon Councils called to places remote from the City of St<sup>t</sup> Maries  
without any satisfaction for the same & lastly that the house has  
emitted to make any allowance to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> for his attendance &  
pains bestowed as Clerke of this Hon<sup>ble</sup> Board in Assembly then  
sitting a thing altogether Unpresidenticall. —

That your Ex<sup>ty</sup> and this Hon<sup>ble</sup> Board were (upon the afo<sup>r</sup> Representatives  
pleases to recommend unto the house the severall particulars before mentioned  
for their allowance), who considered upon the same the sume of 2000<sup>l</sup>  
of Tobacco in full of all, so absolutely cutt of your Pet<sup>r</sup> from the small  
allowance made to the Clerke of this Board as likewise his itinerant  
charges oforementioned, An Act wherof lay then before the house.

That your Pet<sup>r</sup> does conceive it altogether in vain to make any further  
address to the house of Burges, therefore humbly applies himselfe to yo<sup>r</sup>  
Ex<sup>ty</sup> and Hon<sup>rs</sup> for Reliefe in the premises humbly signifying a certain  
Income now lying in the Gift of your Ex<sup>ty</sup> Council, Namely the  
Americaments of the Provinciaall Court, by an Act of Assembly of this Province  
selled to be disposed off as the Govern<sup>r</sup> & Council shall thinke fit, whereby yo<sup>r</sup>  
Pet<sup>r</sup> hopes his present circumstances (through your Ex<sup>ty</sup> Councils favour) may  
in some measure at present be confidered; a List of which said Americaments by  
your Pet<sup>r</sup> found out and discovered to be due he hath here now ready to  
present. —

Your Pet<sup>r</sup> further Represents some considerable Charge he hath been at in  
purchasing paper and Inke &c toward the Managmt of the Busines of this  
Office and a Large paper Booke for Entering the proceedings of the Councils,  
Humbly also craving allowance for the same. —

And your Pet<sup>r</sup> is in duty Bound  
Shall ever Pray. —

The afo<sup>r</sup> Petition being considered it is Ordered as follows viz

By