

any will I hope by my resignation. Reason to thought of the few
"sufficient for my act attending - it is my intention to get
"incumbent as soon as it can with convenience be done, after that
"should I be thought worthy of confidence in this Government
"will cheerfully undertake the Post, to which I may be
appointed. - As I profess myself a Friend to the Cause of
Justice and Equity, am desirous to look as helping them towards
the support of it. - I presumed it necessary to trouble
you with these few Lines, that the Council might be
informed thereof, and proceed to elect another member in
my stead.

I am Gentl^y

Y^r much obliged and
most ob^d Serv^t

The Hon^{ble} the General Assembly.

John Gentle.

Whereupon James Bruce Esquire was elected by Ballot in his
stead.

Ordered, That the western Shaw Treasurer
pay to Thomas Gairns four Pounds, two shillings and eight
Pence for his Sleathing, & Certificate of his Office Capt. Woodford.

Thomas Fisher Captain of the Ship
Betsy makes report of said vessel, which appears to have been
regularly searched from the Port of Hampton in Virginia,
and Permission granted to him to dispose of the Cargo on Board
within this State. - Ordered, that the western Shaw

Treasurer pay to Thomas Gordon three Pounds, two shillings
and six Pence, for An^l of Acct.

That the said Treasurer pay to Elizabeth
Edgar, eighteen Pounds, five shillings for An^l of Acct.