

shall be evidenced by the date of the receipts:~

And the better to ascertain what Letters shall be accounted publick Letters:~

Be it Enacted by the Authority advice and Consent ~~and~~ that all Letters directed to the Governour of this province for the time being Endorsed for her Majtys Service and all Letters sent by the Governour having his or the Clerk of the Councils name Endorsd and for her Majtys Service directed to any Person ~ Whatsoever and all Letters sent by any member of her Majtys Council wth the subscribers name Endorsd and for her Majtys Service and all Letters sent by a Justice of the Provinciaall Court wth the subscribers name Endorsd and for her Majtys Service & all Letters sent by the publick Treasurers of Each shire to any Advall officer with the subscribers name Endorsd and for her Majtys Service shall be accounted only publick Letters shall not Refuse to give a receipt as ~~also~~ under the penalty ~ any former Law usage or Custome to the Contrary Notwithstanding: ~ ~

Aprill 9th 1707 =

Read & assented to by the house of Delegates =

Signed for order W. Saylard ~~Secy~~

Aprill 9th 1707 =

Read and Assented to by her Majtys honorable Council

& Signed for order W. Bladen Secy

Aprill 15th 1707

On the behalf of her Majesty Queen Anne of England &c Justice this be a Law

J. Seymour

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