

Honour of their Majestys and to the general Good and Benefit of the Church
of England & thereby so prosperously founded by their Great Goodness and Grace
in this Province

Answer received to the same from the House was following viz

By the Request of Assembly October 18 1694

In Answer to the last message sent by your Excellency the Governor and
Council concerning a Subjagan we are in this House agreed that the Office
of Comptroler Genoul is fit to be bestowed on such of his Lordships Subjagans
of their Majestys as is fit & accordingly so to appoint it with this humble Pro-
position that this Province is not able to raise any further Support at Pre-
sent for such a Subjagan and humbly prays that if your Excellency and
Council will use your Interest with his Lordship to send One on these Terms
You will highly Oblige us therein

Signed by Order

C. Tomlinson (Speaker)

The honble their Majestys Council Agree to the same

How Excellency is pleased to propose to the Board that they would Advise
what may be best and most Proper for the Service of their Majestys and
Interest of the Country to settle the Land Office and fees thereof and what
that they would state the Case how that Office has formerly been held and
how it now stands to which the Gentlemen of the Council make Answer that
all Warrants for Lands and Patents did in the Lord Baltimore's time pass
out of the foresaid Office and all Certificates for the same were constantly
thither returned and there entered upon record of which his Lordships Secre-
tary had always the Custody and fees settled for. Having and venturing all
such Writings as likewise that there was a fee settled by an Act of Assembly of
this Province upon his Lordships Chancellor for the sealing of all Patents
for Land that in the late Governour Copleys time a Law passed concerning the
same fees is as aforementioned unto their Majestys Secretary and Chancellor
which stands still unrepealed and they do further say that his Lordships
has now erected an Office for Granting Lands as formerly when it was
take all such fees of the People now as were prescribed by the subject but for the
Well settling and fully ascertaining and regulating the same and for
and for the Satisfaction of the Inhabitants of this Province they do humbly
Represent that it will be absolutely necessary that this being the true state
of the whole matter the same may be humbly laid before his Sec. d. Majesty