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Smithsons Letter, Read and his Excellency and
Councils Message thereupon Read as follows.
By the Governour and Council in Assembly
April 8th 1706.

Gentl. Herewith is sent you Coll. Smithsons Letter to his
Excellency which is Referred to your Consideration if you
think fitt to gratify the Said Smithson but it must not be out
of the Revenue of the S^{ch} schools that Law being Sanctioned
in England. Signed J^r order W. Bladen C. C.

Upon Reading thereof His Resolv'd the following Messages
to sent to the Council in Answer viz.
By the House of Delegates April 20th 1706

In Answer to your Excellency and Hono^r Message of the 8th
Instant relating to some Gratification to be made Coll. Smithson
this House having Consider'd it is not long since a Gratification
was made to the S^r Coll. Smithson of fifty pounds for his
services to the Country and they are of opinion that that
Gentl. Services to the Country are not so very Eminent above
all others as to deserve a distinguishment by way of reward.
Signed J^r order W. Saylard C. C.

The Petition of M^{rs} Margaritt Dorcy brought into the House
and Read to be Read and Enter'd as follows

To the Honble House of Delegates
The Petition of Margaritt Dorcy W^{ife} of Coll. Edward Dorcy Doth
your Petitioner humbly conceiving that in right of her
Executrixship the rent now due for the House your Hono^r now
in is due to her being 20^l. Sterling which she humbly prays
be allowed And your Petitioner shall pray