

Endors'd By the Council in Assembly Decemb<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1708.  
 Presented to by his Majesty's Honble Council.

Signed for order W. Bladen Esq.

Sam<sup>r</sup> Young Esq. from the Council enters the House and delivers W. speaks  
 a Representation of W. Bladen as Attorney of Coll. Nathaniel  
 Blackiston - which follow

December 9<sup>th</sup> 1708

To the Honble the Generall Assembly now sitting William Bladen atty  
 of the Honble Coll. Nathaniel Blackiston Agent in England for the  
 Province humbly Remonstrates that his Excellency and the Honble his  
 Majesty's Council in April 1707. Recommended to the Honble House of  
 Delegates to take Care and give directions Coll. Blackistons Salary for  
 one year due in September 1706. then last past and also for the suc-  
 ceeding year 1707 should be allowed by the Committee who were appoint-  
 ed to apportion the Levy in Octob<sup>r</sup> 1707. upon which his Excellency  
 the Govern<sup>r</sup> was assured by severall of the worthy Members of your  
 House that they had taken Care and given directions therefor, but  
 upon Inspection of Journall of the Committee it appears they made Coll.  
 Blackiston allowance for the year 1707. in full and wholly omitted  
 for the year 1706. which I humbly pray may be allowed, him and also  
 for this year 1708. And that directions may be given to the Publick  
 Treasurer Ready to pay the same,

Your Most Obedient Humble Servant

W. Bladen

The which representation had the following Endorsement  
 By the Council in Assembly December 9<sup>th</sup> 1708.

The within Representation Read and Recommended to the  
 Consideration of the House of Delegates. Signed for order W. Bladen Esq.

By the House of Delegates Decemb<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1708.

The within Representation Read and Referred to the Committee of  
 the Accounts to Search the Journalls and Report to the House whether  
 Blackiston was Allowed his Salary Anno 1706, or how that Mistake came

Signed for order Rich<sup>d</sup>. Dallam Esq.

By the Committee of Accounts Edm<sup>d</sup> Dig.

We have inspected the Journalls of Accounts and Leavys and find no  
 allowance at all made for the above Service in the year 1705. but in the  
 year 1706. We find an allowance of one hundred and twenty pounds  
 which seems to be allowed for the Salary of the year 1705. there appearing  
 no other allowance for that year, And also in the year 1707. was find