

The Hon^{ble} Council are informed that we shall not
 propose the passing any Act that is not sincerely necessary for
 the true Interest of the Province, and therefore we expect our
 friends of the more ready Concurrence of your Hon^{or} and his Majesty's
 Hon^{ble} Council here to this we shall propose that by the
 means we hope the Session may be made both short and profitable
 We shall say a due regard to his Majesty's order relating to S^r Tho^s
 Laurence's claims and shall Examine the Journals and proceedings
 of former Assemblies in reference thereto and give your Hon^{or} a true
 State of that Case.

Signed & order H^{on}ble A. Dalton C^o C.

29th October 1753. Sent up to the Hon^{ble} Council by Coll Hos-
 -kins May Sprigg M^r Rich^d Jones M^r Chesedyns M^r Solomon Wrigell M^r
 Lloyd M^r Penning Frisby and Cap^t Ennalls who returns and
 say they delivered the same.

The Hon^{ble} Coll Addison from the Council enters the House and delivers
 M^r Speaker the following Message Viz.

By the President and Council in Assembly 28th October 1753
 Gent^l In Answer to your Message by M^r Tyler and M^r Ennalls we can assure
 you that the Address you say you made for Majesty in the year 1709
 in full answer to S^r Tho^s Laurence's Complaint (if ever committed to our
 care) was transmitted to the Lords Com^{rs} of Trade and Plantations but
 whether the then Assembly recommended it to our care or not or that it
 ever was presented to his Majesty (seeing we have no Agent in Great
 Britain to transact affairs on behalf of the Province) we cannot say
 Signed & order W. Bladen C^o C.

Read debated and resolved for Majesty be Addressed in relation to S^r Tho^s
 Laurence an Agent introduced and the following Message be sent to
 the Council viz. By the House of Delegates 29th October 1753

We have considered your Message by Coll Addison and are sorry to find
 so little regard had to the Addresses of this House to his Majesty we have
 resolved to Address his Majesty now in relation to S^r Thomas Laurence
 and for the better security of having such Address presented have Resolved on
 the employing an Agent and desire your Hon^{or} will not only Joyn with us
 in that Address but recommend to us some person you think Capable of
 serving the Country therein and to that end pray a Conference the soon
 with our Members under noted at such time and place as your Hon^{or} shall
 appoint.

Signed & order H^{on}ble A. Dalton C^o C.