

Case showed require admission is referred to the House for their Consideration
Signed H. order from Board & Genl

Upon reading the above report the House concurs with the Committee & refers it to an appropriate and referred for further Consideration Next Session of Assembly. Resolved that a Librarian of the House be chosen and at his expense referred till next Session of Assembly.

But for delay of James (read the first & second times in private order and will pass) — The three Bills sent this day sent to the Council & Mr. Taibelt, Mr. Brown, Mr. Major, Mr. J. and Mr. Pearce who returned and say they concurred the Bills.

The petition of John Rowley Esq. read and Considered and ordered to be settled
In the House the House of Delegates

The Humble petition of John Rowley Naval Officer of Port Kent District Humbley Sheweth. That your petitioner as Naval Officer has received for the several Duties due to the Country amongst other ready money some Gold which he hath offered to the Honble Saml Young Esq. Treasurer of Western Shore who altogether refuses to receive or take the same and your petitioner conceiving himself much injured thereby he being obliged to receive ready money humbly prays the direction of this Honble House thereon and that the said Treasurer may be obliged to receive the same from your petitioner. And if your Honors shall think it more advantageous and for the ease of the Country your petition for two shillings more than what is now paid him will be obliged to bring the money to Annapolis at such time as he shall be commanded and there pay the same to such person as he shall be directed by the Committee for Apportioning the publick Levy and humbly prays the Consideration of this Honble House in the premises. And as in duty bound he will pray.

In the House of Delegates Second November 1753
We have read and Considered the within petition and conceive its very reasonable the Treasurer ^{should} at present receive the money in Gold from the Naval Officer as he has taken it all the Members of this House being willing to take it at the same rate from him if now Credit them. And as to the latter part of the petition we think it very generously offered by the petitioner to save the Country the Charge of three shillings Cent. And that the Treasurer is such an Officer as may be very well spared being of no other Service than to run the Country to charge and impose upon them of which we are not without proof and if all the Naval Officers give good Security for performance of their Duty we are very willing to discharge the Country of the Treasurers Salary of five shillings Cent. to which we desire the concurrence of this Honble Council and that they please to let this House know what Security the present