

Mentioned several Laws and particularly in that now
 in force for the use of the said His Majesty's Subjects for the use
 and maintenance of the Express Post provided that said Security to
 tender and pay the said Duty of Postage to be accounted for by the
 Naval Officers at the next meeting of Assembly unless a Treasur-
 er being a Member of this Board we cannot see how it renders
 unnecessary to be made to the Public or any way more immediately
 made to any Comptroller in relation to this Office from this Board nor
 have we ever taken upon us to direct the
 Treasurers to pay away any of the Country's Stock in their hands and
 if you are bred to reverse the Act imposing these duties of Postage
 to the Country, you will find the Naval Officers are obliged to receive
 that Duty and account therefor and pay the same to the pub-
 lick Treasurers as to the appointing and discharging the Treasurers
 if you should persist in your Opinion of your absolute Authority
 therein we wish you well to consider how far you are able to proceed
 without the Concurrence of this Board - Signed Forc. W. Lazen & Co.
 Read and debated and order'd it be referred till to Morrow Morn-
 ing for further Consideration.

John Smith appeared with his Council his petition read with
 other papers relating thereto and being read withdrawn Debated
 and Resolved leave be given to bring in a Bill - Signed Forc. W. Lazen & Co.
 Richard Walkers petition Read Mr Gundy appeared on behalf of the
 petitioner and Henry Walkers Widow who being ^{all} heard and the
 papers read withdrawn Debated and Resolved upon the Question the
 petition be rejected - Richard Durrant & H. Dob.

Col. Heald Col. Ennis and Col. Tiegman from the Council enter
 the Hon. S. and deliver Mr Innes the following Message. Viz.

By the President and Council in Assembly November 3. 1753 -
 Your In Answer to your ^{Request} Message by Col. Mackall and others we are sensible
 enough with you not only in the Access and Remonstrance proposed but
 in any kind of our service which may be for the Service of the
 Province But observing that notwithstanding the most urgent Recommendation
 to you made by the Honorable President at the opening the Session of
 the said Province Emmanuel de la Roche of St. Thomas Laurens her
 Secretary of this Province we have not yet acquainted us with any
 particular in Compliance thereto we know not what assurances we
 have to make for Mr. Gundy's favour in any thing the more so we
 know not what we may request in Concert with you; therefore we