

There wish you prudently and cautiously to consider his Majesty's
 Commands layd before you and endeavour by your ready Compliance
 thereunto to intitle your selves and Country to his Majesty's
 Grace and favour for notwithstanding that we have as doe a share
 of the Misfortunes of the Country and the insupportable difficulty
 the Societys labours under and are heartily willing to joyne with
 you in any reasonable methods to relieve the Province in its
 present Engagements yett we must needs tell you should we not pay a
 Just and awfull obedience to his Royall Commands of our Sovereign
 we can have but little Confidence he should extend his
 Countie and favours to us. — Signed & Order W^m Bladen C^o Sec^y.
 Read and debated and referred for further Consideration to Morrow
 The Rector and Visitors of the Schoole according to Order appeared
 and lay before the House their accounts &c.

Order'd they be Consider'd of to Morrow
 The House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning Nine a Clock
 Wednesday 4th Novemb^r 1753.

According to Adjournment the House mett and present as yesterday
 only M^r Talbot being very sick, Read what was done yesterday
 The House proceed to debate the Message yesterday by C^o Greenberg
 C^o Addison, and C^o Tilghman relating to Treasurers and put to the
 Question whether the present Treasurers be discharged or not
 carry'd in the Affirmative and Resolv'd the following Message be sent
 to the Council viz^t

By the House of Burgesses 4th Novemb^r 1753.
 In Answer to your Message yesterday by the Hon^{ble} C^o Greenberg
 C^o Addison and C^o Tilghman relating to the publick Treasurers
 having been ^{many} years appointed and their not giving security to be none
 of your Omission — As to the first we say that we have more Honor
 your Hon^{ble} Board than to harbour any thoughts that you can be
 be of Opinion that if any Officer be once thought necessary and
 appointed it makes that Office perpetuall and when found to be
 of use the Officer cannot be removed. As to the latter we never
 had the least notion that the not giving security is any of your
 Omission neither do we believe that the bare naming of these
 Officers in any Act of Assembly is such a Confirmation to make the
 Officer perpetuall and that the Navall Officer for that reason cannot
 be Order'd otherwise to pay the money but desire your Hon^{ors} make us to
 Consider the ill consequences of such Constructions for by that if an