

Your Honor is also warranted it will be accounted as, actual, We pray
 not your Honor with giving my commands to the Treasurer for pay-
 ing any money out in support of this House and as to the Treasur-
 ers being a Member of your Honorable board we believe he is not
 thereby made the less serviceable to the Country but think it very
 convenient he should be so for that thereby his Enquiries might be
 be more improving to serve us, and that poor people are thereby under
 some correction from his grandeur and have not the same need as if he
 was not a Member of your Board neither has it ever been so that we
 know of that the present Treasurer of the Western Shore him.
 We never pretended that the absolute Authority of appointing Treasurers
 was in us without your Honor's Concurrence, well knowing your
 Honor to be both a good and usefull part of the Legislative power of this
 Province but we believe your Honor and this House without the Con-
 sent of a Governour in either appoint or discharge such Officers -
 and think it more better than now and have Resolved upon this
 Question that the present Treasurers be discharged and upon our
 recommending others and your Honor's Concurrence that they give such
 security as shall be approved by your Honor and this House to
 answer the Country in case of the Treasurers death or Insolvency
 and that a particular Cause be inserted in such bond that the Treasur-
 urer shall pay the money according to directions without exacting any
 thing for prompt payment which has been an Imposition too frequen-
 tly made use of to the great Damage of many people and we think
 below the Dignity of that Officer - Signed Edward R. Dallah Esq. Secy
 Secy to the Council or Secy. Mr. Marriarte Mr. Woodford
 Mr. Gorman Mr. Tolson and Mr. Hordail

They returned and say they delivered the same.
 The Message yesterday in Council Holland and others heard Devoted and
 Obedient to be answered as follows.

By the House of Delegates November 4th 1753.
 The Message yesterday in Council Holland Esq. Ennalls and Esq. Tughrim
 we have read and considered and as to such parts thereof as related
 to Thomas Laurence, in answer to the Honorable Presidents Speech at
 his coming this Session we assured you that we should pay a due
 regard to his Malice under relating to S^r Thomas Laurence's Cause
 and Enquire into the journals and proceedings of former Assemblies
 persons therein and give your Honor a true state of that case which we
 expected would have satisfied you as to our intentions we are very