

Read the first time and Order a second Reading. Edm<sup>d</sup> Dow read  
the second time in special Order and Order a third reading  
Edm<sup>d</sup> Dow read the 3<sup>d</sup> time in special Order put to the Question  
whether the Bill pass or not it was in the Negative and the Bill  
shall be rejected. Richard Dallam (S. F. D. S.)

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Col<sup>l</sup> Ennalls from the Council enters the House and  
Delivers M<sup>o</sup> Speaker the four Engross<sup>d</sup> Bills sent up yesterday to the  
Council severally indorsed 5<sup>th</sup> Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1753. Read & presented to  
by his Majesty's Council & signed & order Wladen & C. Council  
Petition of Sam<sup>l</sup> Cherry of Kent County praying to be Naturalized.

Read and indorsed. By the House of Delegates 6<sup>th</sup> Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1753.

The above petition being here read its thought reasonable the  
petition<sup>r</sup> be naturalized & that he be added to those already named in  
the Bill already agreed to. To which the concurrence of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup>  
and Council is prayd R<sup>d</sup> Dallam (S. F. D. S.) sent up to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council  
by M<sup>o</sup> God and M<sup>o</sup> Scott. They returns and say they desire the same

Upwards Col<sup>l</sup> Tighman from the Council enters the House and  
delivers M<sup>o</sup> Speaker the same petition thus indorsed — By the Co<sup>l</sup>

in Assembly Novemb<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1753. The Council about thereto provide  
the said Sam<sup>l</sup> Cherry takes of Oathes to the Govern<sup>or</sup>. Wladen & C.  
Order the following petition be entered viz<sup>t</sup> —

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> House of Delegates, The Humble petition of Henry Hall  
Esq<sup>r</sup> Butler Jonathan White and Daniel Mainadior Clerks —

That whereas the publick Library is observed to goe to decay your  
petition<sup>r</sup> therefore humbly begg your Hon<sup>ors</sup> to take it into Considera<sup>tion</sup>  
and use such methods for the preservation of it as to your Hon<sup>ors</sup>

shall seem most necessary in order to which we conceive it convenient  
to appoint a Library keeper who may be obliged to take Care of it and

that he may be encouraged so to doe to make him some allowance for  
the same. And further to take Notice of the Methods used by the Rom<sup>an</sup>

priests to pervert her Majesty's Subjects from the faith of the Church  
of England to that of Rome especially in this City where is the seat of  
Govern<sup>or</sup>. And y<sup>e</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall ever pray &c. Novemb<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1753.

Henry Hall. Jonathan White. Daniel Mainadior.

Which being read was Orderd to be thus indorsed. By the House of  
Delegates 6<sup>th</sup> Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1753. The above petition being read it is the

opinion of this House That the Rector Gov<sup>or</sup> and Visitors of the said  
ought to take Care to preserve the Library and to appoint a Library keeper  
and pay him out of their Stock being as this House conceives very usefull

to the Master & scholars as well as the Clergy