

Long been a Servant to the Country and now indisposed in his health
 to employ a Clerk Assistant we find has been notwithstanding your
 Apportion much practised in former Assemblies. Accordingly we direct
 Mr Benjamin Tasker who has been diligent in that Service and therefore
 desire you will order him Satisfaction the Clerk of this Board makes no
 pretence to any reward therefore and when in inspection of the Journal
 of the Committee of Accounts Anno. 1707. You find no Mistake in your
 Apportion the Clerk of this Board being then allowed for a Clerk Assistant
 we hope we shall have no further occasion to press you in this matter
 Signed & Order W Bladen C. C. Which being read and debat-
 ed, Order'd the following viz. By the House of Delegates Novemb^r 9th 1753.
 We have caused the Errors in the Journal of the Committee of Acc^{ts} to be recti-
 fied according to your Remarks we pray your Assent thereto that a
 Committee may see what Apportion the ^{say} we cannot agree to the allowing
 any thing to the Clerk Assistant to the Clerk of the Council not having that
 very thing Apportion'd 1704 to any President. Therefore we have appointed
 Mr Lock. Mr Scott. Mr Lloyd. Mr Stevenson and Mr Fowler to Joynth the
 Members of your Board to Apportion the ^{say} and desire they meet at
 Thorsen to Morrow Morning. Signed & Order R Dallam C. H. D. S.
 And sent up to the Council by the above Genl. — Three following Ingress.
 Bills. Bill against false packing Tobacco. Bill for relief of Anthony Joy
 Bill for Apportioning what shall be allowed to draw and assist for
 All road and generally Order'd 9th Nov: 1753. Read and Apported to by the
 House of Delegates and Signed & Order R Dallam C. H. D. S. And sent up
 to the Council by Mr Fowler and Pearce They ret. and say they desired the
 Bills, The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning thus a Week
 Tuesday Novemb^r 9th 1753.

The House met according to Adjournm^t and being called over #
 were present as yesterday only Mr Ward being sick. Read what was done
 yesterday. Coll Whittington from the Council enters the House and delivers
 Mr Speaker the Journal of the Committee of Accounts Apported by the
 Council and a Message that the Honble Council had appointed Coll
 Greenberry and Coll Whittington to Joynth the Members of this
 House to Apportion the publick Levy thereupon Order'd the
 Members of this House Joynth them.

The Honble Coll Addison & Coll Felgman deliver Mr Speaker the
 following Message viz. — By the Honble Presic^t and Coun-
 cill in Assembly November 9th 1753.

On Saturday last the Honble President received a Letter from the