

Without any use or Benefit thereof whator made by your petitioners or any others coming under them that the said houses when first taken into the country were in repair but are now much decayed. That upon your petition Remonstrance for satisfaction for Rent thereof the Delegates have allowed only thirty five pounds Curr. though the Rent of the said houses at a Moderate computation might have brought your petitioners eight hundred Sterl. That your petitioners have the possession of the said houses restored to them. And the Delegates of the present Assembly taking the Advantage of the Master Gunner or Storekeepers leaving and permitted Mr. James Turner to cut some timber into the Great House though out for two Months last past unknown to your petitioners having refused to make any reasonable allowance for that Rent of that house on pretence that the same is not imployed for the Army &c. but by private persons which with humble submission to better judgment had the same might been offered to have been made use of private dealings would not be accounted fair. Wherefore your humble petitioners pray your Honors to take care to support the Honor of the Province and that Justice may be done by allowing your petitioners a just compensation for the Rent of all the said houses and that the said Houses may be delivered into their possession forthwith. And they shall ever pray for the Prosperity of your Honors and the Province. Charles Carroll. Wm. Bladen. London.

By the President and Council in Assembly Novemb^r 25th 1753.
 Read in Council and recommended to the Masters consideration of the House of Delegates. Signed Order Wm. Bladen & Council.
 Read and ordered the following answer to be sent viz. By the House of Delegates. Novemb^r 25th 1753. This House have maturely considered the petition of Mr. Charles Carroll and Mr. Wm. Bladen and Resolved nomints Contradictants no further Allowance be made them on account of Rent (hereafter accruing) for the Houses where the publick Armes are now kept. Signed Order Wm. Bladen & Council.

Bill confirming and making good and valid a Certain Devis of Robert Smith Esq. to Matthew Mason. By the House of Delegates 9th 25th 1753. Read and the objections offered by Richard Bennett Esq. against passing this Bill being heard Resolved nomints Contradictants the Bill to pass. Signed Order Wm. Bladen & Council. Sent up to the Council by Mr. Solomon Wright and Mr. Charles Wright. who ret. & say they deliver to Coll. Fitchman from the Council enters the House and delivers Mr. Swains Propos. Bill impo^rting Justice to regulate bounds of Parishes &c. 9th 25th 1753. Read and Assented to by her Majesty's Council. Signed Order Wm. Bladen & Council.