

Copy of the Votes of this House concerning an Agent in a  
 Blackiston Esq. appointed Agent for this Province, and th  
 Nathaniel Blackiston Esq. be paid by the publick what Extra  
 he shall be at in soliciting this Affair, over and above what  
 Ord<sup>r</sup> that M<sup>r</sup> Garrett take care to Convey the Letter direct  
 ion on board the Ship *Staffoe March*. whereof William  
 Comander and that he be allowed for the same next Session  
 The House proceeds to pay the fees for private Bills past the  
 House Rich for his Bill of Naturaliz. To M<sup>r</sup> Speaker 2:00:0.  
 Carke 5:0:0. John James for the same To M<sup>r</sup> Speaker 2:00:0. To  
 Carke 5:0:0. Sam. Berry for the same To M<sup>r</sup> Speaker 2:00:0. To  
 Carke 5:0:0. Jo<sup>n</sup> Cook for his Bill of Relief. To M<sup>r</sup> Speaker 2:00:0. To  
 Carke 5:0:0. Henry Acton for his Bill of Relief To M<sup>r</sup> Speaker 3:00:0.  
 To the Carke 5:10:0. Jo<sup>n</sup> Smith for his Bill of Relief To M<sup>r</sup> Speaker  
 3:00:0. To the Carke 5:50:0. Anthony Joy for his Bill of Relief  
 To M<sup>r</sup> Speaker 3:00:0. To the Carke 5:50:0. Josias Couch for his Bill  
 Relief To M<sup>r</sup> Speaker 5:00:0. To the Carke 0:50:0.

John Hall Esq. and Coll Addison from Councill delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker  
 following Message viz. By the Prop<sup>r</sup>. and Councill in Assembly  
 Novemb. 34. 1753. — Out of a due regard we owe to her Mat<sup>y</sup>  
 and a true sense we have of the Interest of the Province we have  
 by many messages endeavoured to persuade your House to comply  
 with her Mat<sup>y</sup>. Comands and those we affirm to be the only Motives  
 that have induced us to be so very importunate with you this  
 and multiply so many Messages and must deny the same were used  
 gratify any one or to lay the Session which we look upon to be a  
 unworthy reflection and base imputation thrown on this Board  
 which we cannot but highly resent as to any reflections you  
 upon us when you come to your severall County. in thro  
 your own reputations we are about the Consideration  
 well knowing if you shall throw any assertions upon us the  
 altogether unjust and Groundless, and whereas severall of  
 Justices in your respective County. we must warn you as there  
 now no Law in force in this Province relating to Ordinaries. you  
 best take care how you put any the Laws of the Kingdom of Great  
 Britain relating to all House-keepers and Victuallers in force in  
 practice here unless you are well satisfied you are  
 and so to do,

Sign'd by order W. Bladen  
 and M<sup>r</sup> Jo<sup>n</sup> ...  
 and M<sup>r</sup> ...  
 and M<sup>r</sup> ...