

Sent of Mr. Woodford to Mr. Scott. They return and say they delivered the  
John Hall Esq from Council brings the following message

By the President and Council in Assembly 9<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1713 Whereas the Printer  
is dead and the Act for Publication of all laws within this Province requires  
a fair Transcript of the Laws of every Session to be wrote on Parchment and  
transmitted by Writ under the Great Seal to the Sheriff of each respective  
County to be published for which the Hooper of the Great Seal is to be allowed  
so much Tobacco as the General Assembly in which the said laws are made  
shall allow and allow and the transcribing on Parchment being absolutely  
required there not being sufficient to be had for that Purpose we desire  
your Advice in this behalf. Signed of Order W. Bladen & Council

Upon reading the foregoing message it is advised the Answer following be  
sent By the House of Delegates 9<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1713 In answer to your  
message of this day by John Hall Esq we desire the Honble President  
will cause the Laws made this Session of Assembly to be transcribed on good  
Paper the Parchment which the County sent for being not yet arrived and  
what is to be bought in the County is very dear and not fit for use

Signed of Order Swan James & Co Des  
Sent of Mr. Hoops and Mr. Marantes. Solo Tilghman from the Honble  
Council delivers Mr. Speaker the proposed Bill confirming the title of Geo.  
miah Sullivant with Papers relating thereto, the same being read proposed  
till next Session of Assembly

The Address to her Majesty prepared by the Committee of Laws relating to  
In Thomas Lawrence being this day brought into the House was read &  
approved of and ordered to be entered at the end of this Journal And  
Resolved by the House that Mr. Speaker include the said Address and a copy  
of the votes of this House concerning an Agent in a Letter to Nathaniel  
Blackiston Esq; a written Agent for this Province and that the said  
Nathaniel Blackiston Esq; be paid by the Public what extraordinary  
Charge he shall be at in soliciting this Affair over and above what is  
agreed on.

Ordered that Mr. Garrett take care to convey the Letter directed to Blackiston  
on board the Ship Patagonia Merchant whereof William Towle is Commander and  
that he be allowed for the same next Session of Assembly.

The House proceeds to tax the fees for private Bills past this Session  
Stephen Rich for his Bill of Naturalization To Mr. Speaker. - 29000  
To the Clerk.