

The ... respecting ... and ... is admitted ...  
... Mr. ... and ... along with him to the ...  
Council to see him qualified according to Law.

They returne and say they see him qualified  
Mr Robert Taylor from the Committee of grievances delivers Mr Speaker the  
following Report viz. By the Committee of Grievances May the fourth 1715  
It is humbly offered to the Committee as an Grievance that the Justice of  
Dorchester County have sold and disposed to the two late Sheriff of their County  
severall arrearsments that have become due in their County for severall year  
past for considerable less than the value, whereby it is not only lessening their  
County Credit but give power to the said Sheriff to burthen the people from  
whome the arrearsments are due to the severall fees by bringing in Judicial  
and them all which was referred the house for consideration thereof  
Signed Ord. J. B. ...

Thereupon it is ordered that the Committee of Grievances prepare a bill about arrearments  
in the Prov. and County Courts to prevent the inconvenience in the  
report mentioned for the future.

Mr Andrew Mambelon is added to the Committee of Grievances  
The following message being prepared is ordered to be entered viz

By the house of Delegates May the 5th 1715  
May it please your Excellency  
In an Act of Assembly of this Province  
intituled an Act for Arrearments in the Prov. and Courts made the 22d of  
September 1704 all Arrearments in the Prov. Court are to be employed  
at the Gov. and Council think fit, but it not appearing to this House how  
the same have been employed or that they had been accounted for since  
the passing that Act, humbly pray your Excellency with Order an Account of  
them to be layed before us this Session Signed in the Name of the  
House of Delegates the Gov. by Cap. Dent and Mr Harrison.

They returned and say they delivered the same  
Mr Whittington from the Honble Council delivers Mr Speaker the following  
message viz By the Excellency the Governour and Council in Assembly  
May the 5th 1715  
Gentlemen

On receipt of your message by Cap. Dent and Mr Harrison  
his Excellency had been pleased to enquire how the Prov. Arrearments had  
been disposed of and was informed by the Clerk of the Board that by an Order  
of Council made in his Excellency Gov. Nicholls time the said Prov. Arrearments  
were committed to the then Clerk of the Council Mr Henry Denton the better  
to Enable him to see a Clerk and afterward upon the petition Charles  
... had expectation granted to him at two severall  
times for his maintenance during the said Governour's Government by ...  
... whereof he has received a small quantity.  
... and will be ready to render an account of what he has received ...